# DRAGONS AND TIGERS MANGA PRESENTS

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People say,
My heart is made from stone...
STONE COLD
Cold like a stone...

HEY YOU !!
WHO'S THERE ??
SHUT UP !!
OR I'LL KILL YOU !!
DON'T YOU DARE TO MOVE !!
ROS...
ROOOO

ATTORNEY HOTTA
YOU WANT TO APPEAL?
ARE YOU SURE?
LISTEN C.AREFULLY. AS I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY,
THE COURT'S DECISION WON'T COST YOU A THING
WELL, MISS MOCHIZUKI
MY FRIEND TOLD ME I COULD GET MORE MONEY
THAT'S WHY...
MR KAKIUCHI!

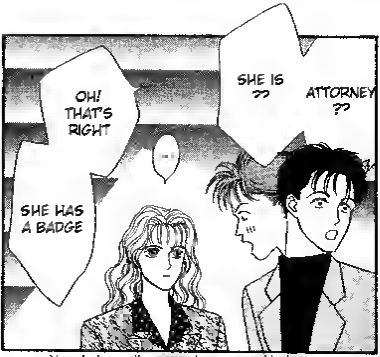
BOTH SIDES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT. YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE GOTTEN A SETTLEMENT FOR 1,260,000 YEN
AS LONG AS THE OTHER SIDE DOESN'T APPEAL, I SUGGEST YOU ACCEPT THE DECISION
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU JUST TOOK MY WORD
INSTEAD OF TRUSTING YOUR FRIEND,
BUT MY FRIEND
GULP
O...
Okay...

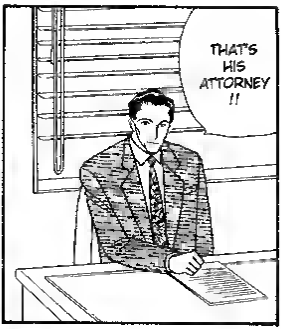
MISS MOCHIZUKI GET ANGRY OR CRY?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN,
DID YOU SEE THAT? THE CLIENT LOOKS TERRIFIED
I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER
THAT'S ALL
GULP
Thank you very much
Okay!
AH, OKAY
MISS MOCHIZUKI, COULD I HAVE A MOMENT WITH YOU?
I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN HER SMILE
ALL RIGHT
THAT'S WHAT THE MAIN WITNESS SAYS. LOOKS LIKE THE DEFENDANT'S FATHER WISHES TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY
I WANT YOU TO TAKE THE CASE
A ROBBERY ...?

Police Headquarters
SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT HERE
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MR HARADA?
KODA YOJI IS THE MAIN SUSPECT
BECAUSE THE ROBBER KNEW THAT THE VICTIM HAD 2,500,000 YEN
WELL... SAKURAZAWA,
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT ALL

AH!
TODAY THE SUSPECT WILL BE IDENTIFIED
HE MUST BE THE BAD GUY
HE WORE A SKI MASK AND BROKE THE GLASS AFTER ENTERING FROM THE TERRACE
HIS MODUS OPERANDI IS THE SAME AS WITH HIS PREVIOUS CRIME
WHAT'S THE NEWS, MR. KITA?
IT'S CLEAR
CHIEF, EVERYTHING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
IS THAT SO?
KODA'S INDEBTED TO A LOAN SHARK,
WHEN THE POLICE INTERROGATED HIM HE SAID HE WAS SICK
I TOLD YOU SO!
WHAT IS IT?

EXCUSE ME
COULD I ASK SOMETHING?
OF COURSE YOU CAN !!
SREET
DRAP
OF...
SAKURA-ZAWA!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID YOU GET ROBBED OR DID SOME MANIAC HARASS YOU?

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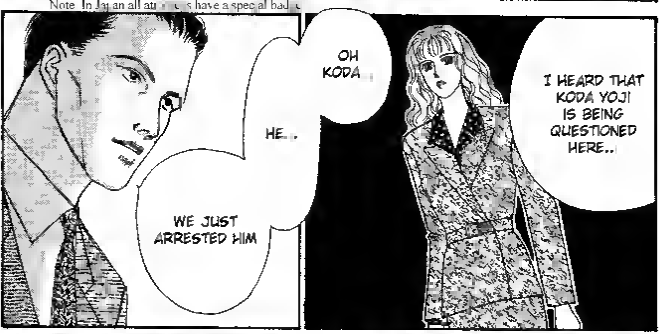

YES
WELL,
I'LL COME AGAIN LATER
DID MY FATHER SEND YOU?
TO BE PRECISE. HE ASKED HIS FRIEND TO GO TO MY OFFICE
AND MY BOSS SENT ME HERE

YOU BETTER ACT MORE SERIOUSLY
SO YOU WON'T BE SUED
BUT,
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE MY LAWYER?
HMPH!
MY DAD HIRED A LAWYER SO I WOULDN'T GET ARRESTED
SO HE THINKS I'M THE CULPRIT?
BUT NOW I'VE BEEN ARRESTED ANYWAY
YOU DON'T LIKE A YOUNG ATTORNEY SUCH AS MYSELF?
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL I BET YOU COULD WIN EASILY
IS THAT SO?
LET'S GET TO THE PROBLEM

YOU'LL KNOW WHEN THE TIME COMES
ARE YOU GOOD ENOUGH?
VROOOM
STOP PLAYING AROUND!
ONCE KODA TELLS US WHERE HE STASHED THE MONEY,
THE CASE WILL BE OVER!
Drive properly
VROOOM

OH, HER...
THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME MEETING HER RIGHT?
YOU KNOW SHE'S REALLY FAMOUS
YEAH BECAUSE SHE'S A BEAUTY
THE ATTORNEY
MISS MOCHIZUKI
HUH?
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL
MAYBE EVEN COLDER THAN ICE
COLD LIKE A STONE
IT'S NO WONDER THE DEFENDANT ASKED FOR HER
BEAUTIFUL BUT COLD
STONE COLD
SHUT UP!
SHE TURNED YOU DOWN?
STONE COLD?
STONE COLD...
COOL
EVEN I WAS TURNED DOWN... YOU DON'T EVEN STAND A CHANCE...

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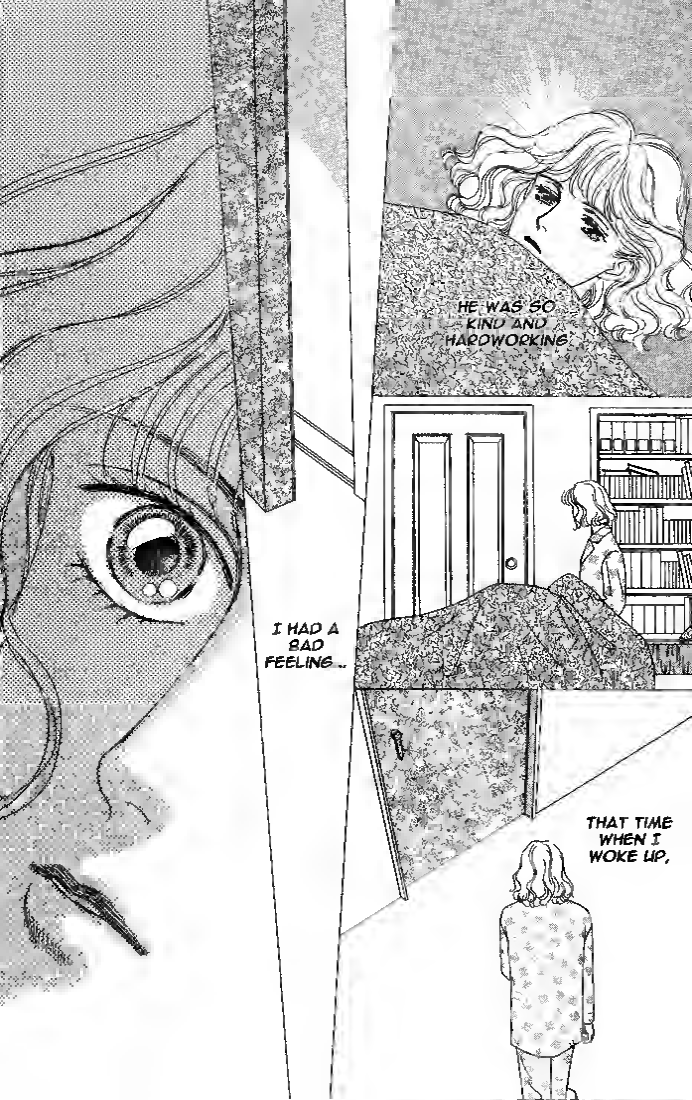
MOCHIZUKI
I WAS SICK SO THEY TOLD ME TO TAKE A REST AT THE WORKSHOP
THERE WERE SOME OTHER GUYS THAT ALSO KNEW THAT...
YAMADA WAS SAVING UP SOME MONEY TO BUY A CAR
THAT TIME I WAS ASLEEP...

BECAUSE I STOLE SOMETHING LAST TIME
SO HE ACCUSED ME!
I'LL GO AND MEET THEM TOMOR-ROW
HE HAS A DAD AND AN OLDER BROTHER OF TWO YEARS
KODA YOJI OWED 300 THOUSAND YEN TO A LOAN SHARK
USED TO BE A THIEF, NOW ACCUSED OF ROBBING A HOUSE
BRUUUGH
DAD
MY DAD !

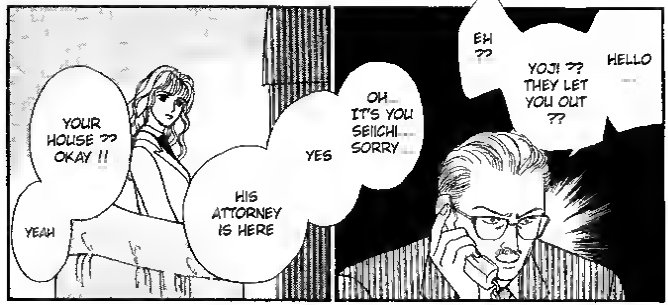

HE WAS SO KIND AND HARDWORKING.
I HAD A BAD FEELING...
THAT TIME WHEN I WOKE UP,

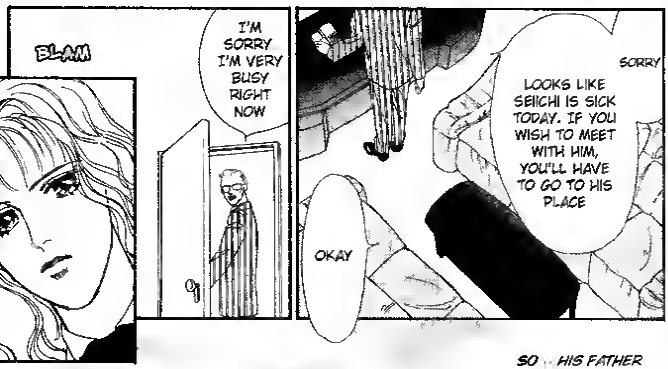
THAT INCIDENT HAPPENED WHEN SHE WAS STILL IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
HE WAS SHOCKED THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T TRUST HIM
RATHER THAN BEING ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION
BUT I HEARD THAT HER FATHER WAS REALLY A NICE GENTLEMAN
HER FATHER WAS ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION

HE LEFT A LETTER THAT STATED HE WAS INNOCENT,
THEN HE KILLED HIMSELF
THEN THE REAL CULPRIT WAS ARRESTED AND THE MEDIA WAS BUSY DISCUSSING THE UNPROVEN ALLEGATION
HER MOTHER?
LIVING IN OSAKA WITH HER BROTHER
LOOKS LIKE YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT HER, MR. HARADA
I LIKE TO KNOW SOME INFORMATION FIRST WHEN IT COMES TO A GIRL I LIKE
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A LADY LIKE HER WITHOUT ANY EXPRESSION

I CAN'T DIE YET WITHOUT A FIGHT!
I WILL KEEP ON FIGHTING!
FOR ME AND FOR OTHER PEOPLE!
I HAVE TO KEEP FIGHTING IN THIS LIFE

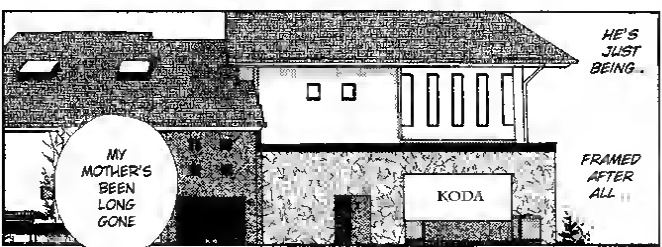
YOJI HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TROUBLESOME KID
GUEST ROOM
SEIICHI, HIS BROTHER, NEVER CAUSED ANY TROUBLE
BUT THAT KID IS A ROBBER NOW
THERE'S STILL NO STRONG EVIDENCE THAT HE'S THE CULPRIT
SORRY! PLEASE EXCUSE ME A MOMENT
RING RING
RING RING
HELLO, THIS IS KODA
WHAT ?? MY SON ???
OKAY, PLEASE PUT ME THROUGH





I'M SORRY I'M VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW
BLAM
SORRY
LOOKS LIKE SEIICHI IS SICK TODAY. IF YOU WISH TO MEET WITH HIM, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO HIS PLACE
OKAY

AND HIS BROTHER IS A GOOD BOY...

SO... HIS FATHER IS A REALLY STRICT MAN...



MOM WAS A KIND WOMAN...
...AND LATER DIED BECAUSE OF LUNG PROBLEMS
AFTER MY BROTHER WAS ARRESTED 3 YEARS AGO, SHE BECAME SICK
MR. SEIICHI, YOJI HASN'T BEEN FOUND GUILTY YET
I...
BUT HE WAS ARRESTED ALREADY
BUT NOW WHY DID HE BECOME A ROBBER?
YOJI DECIDED TO GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE AND RENT AN APARTMENT...
uhuk
I'M SORRY
TO TRUST ME
AND I WANT YOU,
WILL TRY AS HARD AS POSSIBLE TO HELP HIM
NO ONE TRUSTS HIM!
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE
I'M SORRY
THAT'S RIGHT...

SOMETIMES DISBELIEF CAN KILL SOMEONE
AH!
GOOD EVENING!

I KNOW WE MET AT THE POLICE STATION
SAKURA-ZAWA HIROKI
I'M SAKURA-ZAWA
UMM
GOOD EVENING
...
<!!?
BYE
YES
YOU STILL REMEMBER?
WHAT'S WRONG?
SHE'S GREAT
THAT DAY YOU WORE A BLACK SHIRT AND PANTS WITH A MUSTARD-COLORED JACKET

I'M OFF-DUTY TODAY
HOW ABOUT WE FIND A PLACE TO EAT?
SORRY, I STILL HAVE SOME WORK TO DO
ONLY FOR AN HOUR !!
SORRY
I..
I ALSO THINK THAT KODA YOJI IS INNOCENT

OKAY BUT ONLY FOR 45 MINUTES
MISS KARIN, WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY?
SLEEPING WITH THE WORKSUIT STILL ON
NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT KODA YOJI

WHY DO YOU THINK HE'S INNOCENT ??
Bad...
OKAY
AND ALSO HIS MOTIVE IS WEAK
BECAUSE THE MONEY STILL HASN'T BEEN FOUND
BUT HE HAS A DEBT
AND HE STILL HASN'T BEEN PROVEN GUILTY
BUT THE STOLEN MONEY ISN'T THE SAME MOUNT
300 THOUSAND YEN RIGHT?
BUT AFTER BEING QUESTIONED
THE VICTIM COULD RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE
THE VICTIM SAID " I WANT TO HEAR YOU SPEAK"
AT THE FIRST THE VICTIM WASN'T SURE ABOUT IT EITHER
THE ROBBER WORE A SKI MASK.
BUT THE VICTIM HAS SUBSTANTIATED THAT HE'S THE ROBBER

THAT'S IT
THAT MUST BE MR. HARADA WHO TOLD YOU
HE'S ALWAYS SAYING "I TOLD YOU SAKURAZAWA THAT KODA IS GUILTY"
SAME
WHAT'S THE SAME? MY MIMICKING STYLE?
I'M REALLY GOOD AT MIMICKING PEOPLE LIKE WHEN MY CHIEF IS MAD....

IT REALLY SOUNDS THE SAME
WOW, I'M FLATTERED
HOW ABOUT WE GO TO KARAOKE? I'M
EH...
THAT'S RIGHT EVEN HIS FATHER WAS WRONG!
NO WONDER HE KNEW THERE WAS A LARGE SUM OF MONEY IN THE VICTIM'S HOUSE
HUH?
I WILL TAKE THE FOOD HOME MR. SAKURAZAWA, PLEASE CHECK HIS BROTHER OUT FOR ME
LOOKS LIKE HE BORE A GRUDGE AGAINST HIS BROTHER

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KASHIWAGI
TING TONG
TEP TEP
COME IN
CKELEK
MAYBE HE DIDN'T TELL THEM WHERE HE KEPT THE MONEY...
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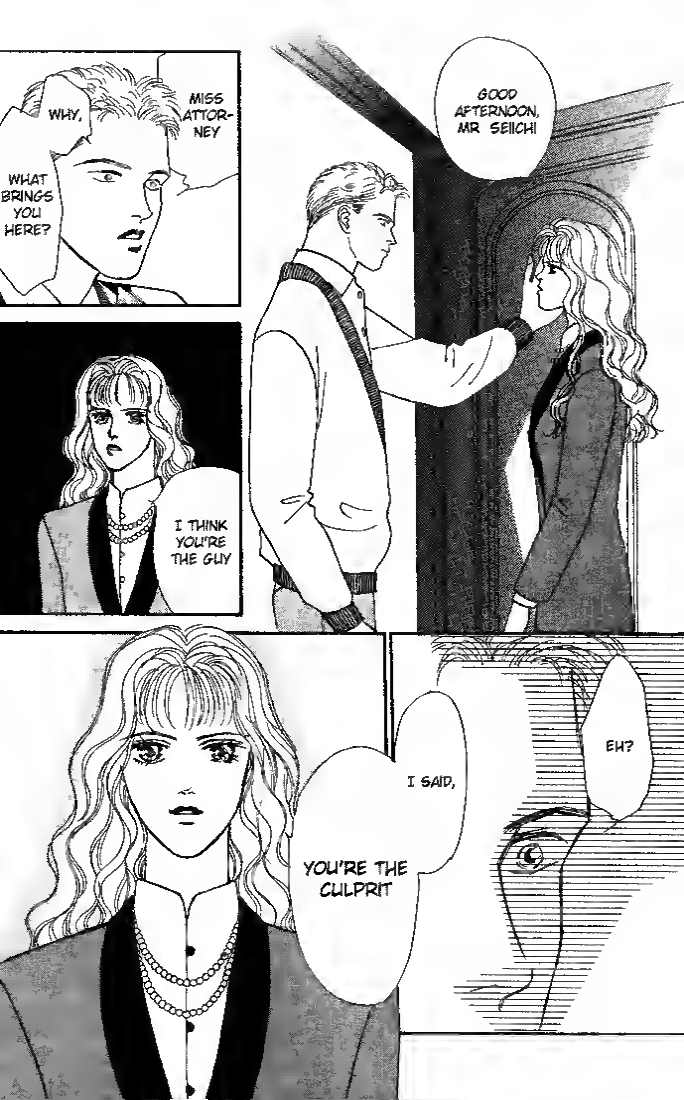

GOOD AFTERNOON, MR SEIICH!
MISS ATTORNEY
WHY,
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I THINK YOU'RE THE GUY
EH?
I SAID,
YOU'RE THE CULPRIT

RING RING
THIS IS HOTTA ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
EH, MOCHIZUKI?
MISS MOCHIZUKI JUST LEFT A MOMENT AGO AFTER RECEIVING A FAX FROM MR SAKURAZAWA
SHE LEFT ALREADY ??
WHERE DID SHE GO ??
I HEARD THAT MISS KASHIWAGI KAORU WHO LIVES HERE,
HAS A CREDIT CARD DEBT OF ABOUT 2 MILLION YEN

YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH HER
LOOKS LIKE YOUR FATHER'S STRICTNESS DIDN'T MAKE YOU GOOD AT HANDLING MONEY
YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF AS YOUR BROTHER AND THEN ROBBED HIS FRIEND'S HOME
THE VICTIM DIDN'T KNOW THAT..
YOUR VOICE SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOJI'S
GREP
!!

BRAK
BLAM
UGH..
IXUUUT
CEKLIK

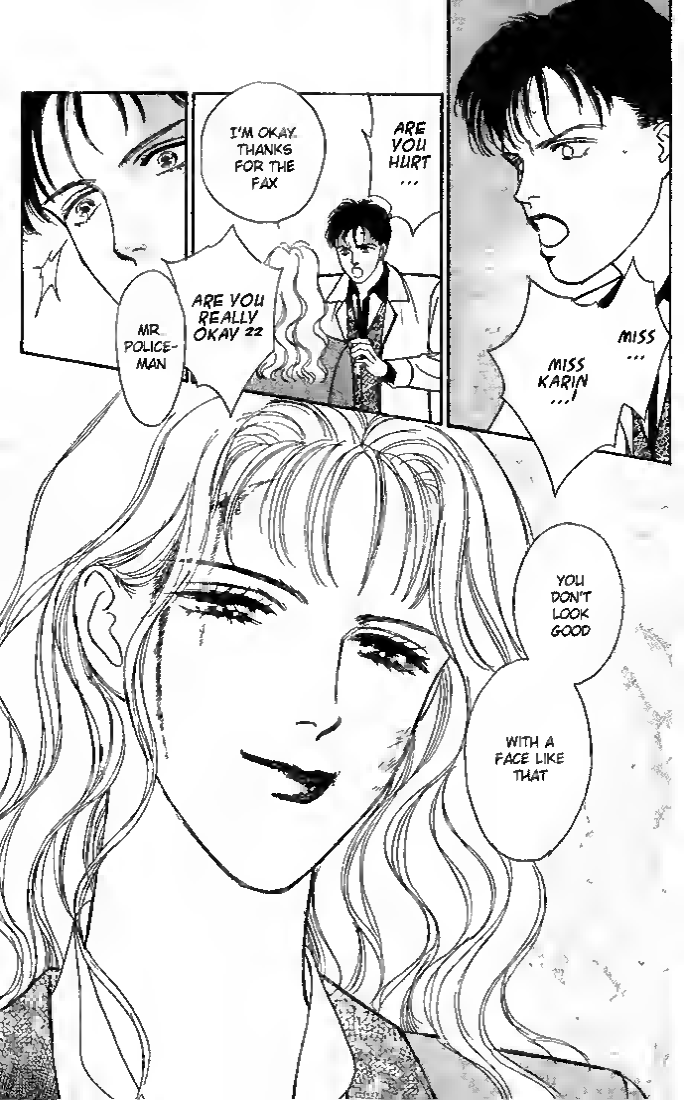
DON'T YOU DARE MOVE !!
THANKS FOR BEING YOJI'S LAWYER
BUT...
SORRY BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE SEEING HIM AGAIN !!
SRAAAT

YOUR EYES ARE SCARY
I HOPE YOU'LL SUFFER IN HELL
AAAH ...
SREKK
YOU ...
PLAK

SLAM
DO YOU WANT ME TO BEAT YOU EVEN MORE ??
WHACK

SET
DHEG
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE THE MOST?
PEOPLE WHO APPEAR NICE
BUT BLAME OTHER PEOPLE FOR THEIR OWN SINS

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
HEY !!
YOU HEAR ME ??
I'LL OPEN IT FOR YOU...
EH...!
OPEN UP !! THIS IS THE POLICE !!
OPEN THIS DOOR OR I'LL CHARGE IN !!
KLEK KLIK
HAH...


MISS ...
MISS KARIN ...!
ARE YOU HURT ...
I'M OKAY. THANKS FOR THE FAX
MR. POLICE-MAN
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY ??
YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD
WITH A FACE LIKE THAT

THE LADY ATTORNEY IS BEING TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL FOR ONE WEEK

THE ROBBER'S MOTIVE WAS TO PAY HIS GIRLFRIEND'S DEBT

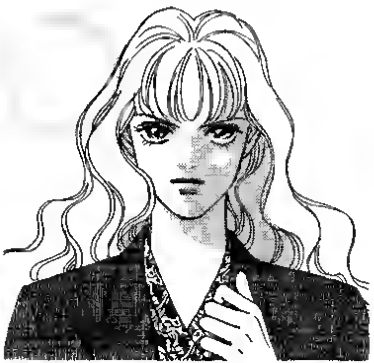
THE REAL ROBBER HAS BEEN ARRESTED

EH ??
SHE WENT HOME ??
HOSPITAL
SHE RETURNED HOME THIS MORNING
BUT SHE WAS WOUNDED PRETTY BAD
I TOLD HER ALREADY THAT WE STILL HAVE TO CHECK HER HEAD
BUT SHE SAID " I STILL HAVE A JOB TO DO "
WHAT A DARING GIRL .
.....

MISS MOCHIZUKI
2 O'CLOCK
I THINK YOU BETTER GO HOME TODAY
MR. AKUTSU
WHAT TIME WILL THE PLOT INHERITOR COME TODAY?
I THINK I'M FINE
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME HERE, I'LL GO HOME
Look! Even the boss is scared!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
THEY CALL ME STONE COLD

ANYONE WHO CALLS ME THAT,
AND WHATEVER PEOPLE THINK ABOUT ME,
I DON'T CARE

# STONE COLD



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## Chapter 2
## "Hot Summer Night"

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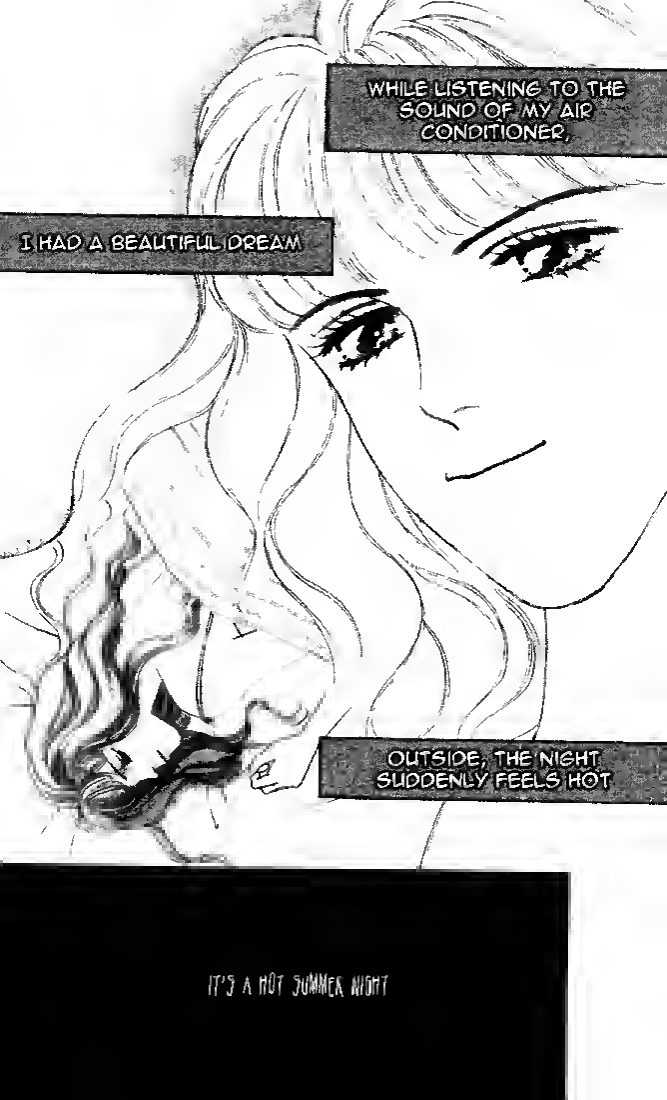
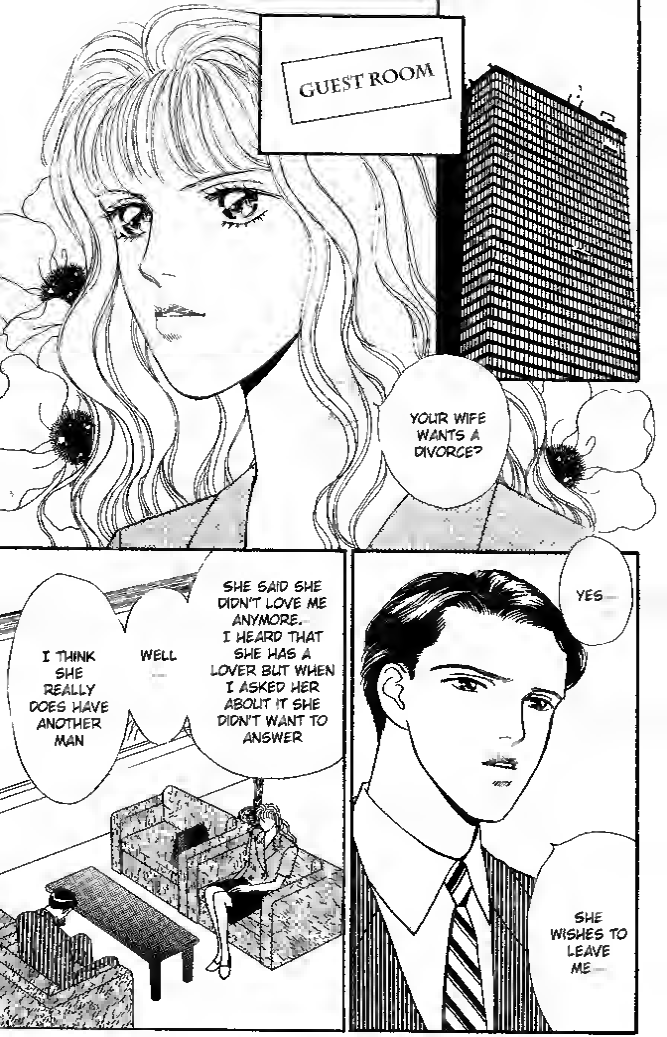

WHILE LISTENING TO THE SOUND OF MY AIR CONDITIONER,
I HAD A BEAUTIFUL DREAM
OUTSIDE, THE NIGHT SUDDENLY FEELS HOT
IT'S A HOT SUMMER NIGHT

NO !!!
STONE COLD
COOL
BEAUTY ??
HOTTA
ATTORNEY OFFICE
BUT YOU ALWAYS TRY TO ASK HER OUT FOR DINNER TOO, RIGHT?
SHE ALWAYS PLAYS HARD TO GET...
THERE'S A D.A WHO ASKED FOR MISS MOCHIZUKI'S ADDRESS...
OH, MISS AKUTSU...
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT ??
SHE JUST WENT OUT WITH A COLD FACE ON THIS HOT DAY
ER... YOU ASK ??
SORRY
WHERE'S MISS MOCHIZUKI?


GUEST ROOM
YOUR WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE?
YES...
SHE WISHES TO LEAVE ME...
SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T LOVE ME ANYMORE. I HEARD THAT SHE HAS A LOVER BUT WHEN I ASKED HER ABOUT IT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO ANSWER
WELL...
I THINK SHE REALLY DOES HAVE ANOTHER MAN

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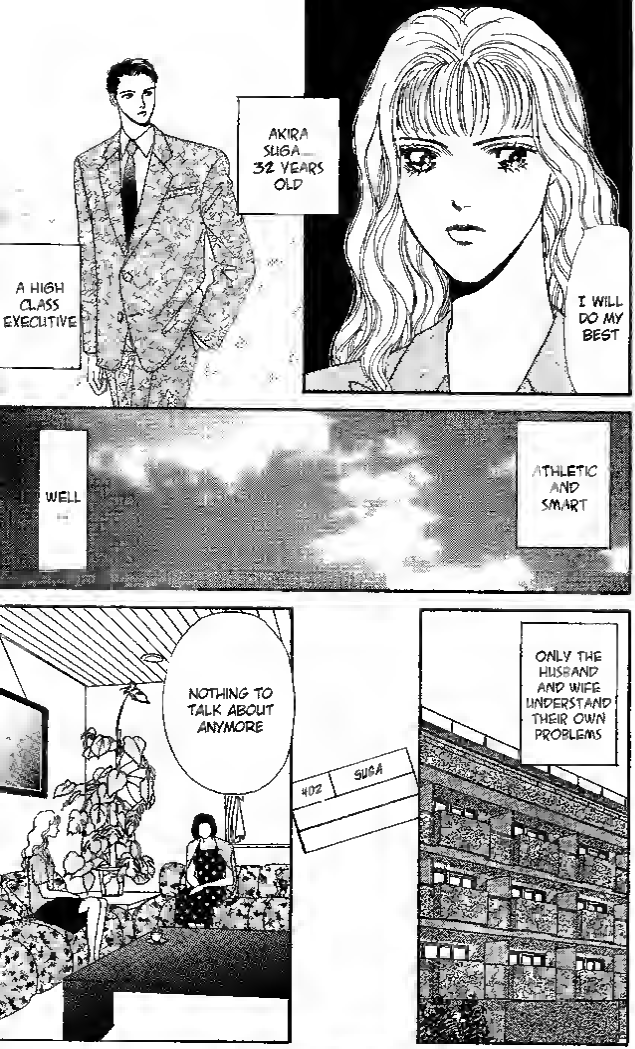
TALK?
HAVE YOU TRIED TALKING TO HER YET?
PEOPLE TELL ME THAT MY WIFE LIKES TO GO OUT AT NOON...
SHE ONLY WANTS A DIVORCE...
BUT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO...
I'VE TRIED I ALWAYS TRY ASKING HER TO TALK ABOUT IT...
I DON'T WANT TO DIVORCE YUKAKO... I LOVE HER...
PLEASE HELP ME KEEP THIS MARRIAGE...
MISS MOCHIZUKI
ALL MY ATTEMPTS WERE USELESS...


AKIRA SUGA... 32 YEARS OLD
A HIGH CLASS EXECUTIVE
I WILL DO MY BEST
WELL...
ATHLETIC AND SMART
NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT ANYMORE
402 SUGA
ONLY THE HUSBAND AND WIFE UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN PROBLEMS

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HE NEVER WANTED TO MAKE TIME FOR ME...
AFTER WE MARRIED, MY HUSBAND WAS ALWAYS BUSY AND I WAS SO LONELY...
I DON'T LOVE HIM ANYMORE !!!
IT'S ALL OVER NOW
BUT WHEN I ASKED FOR A DIVORCE, HE SAID 'I WILL TRY TO LOVE YOU...'
YOU JUST DIDN'T TRY HARDER...
THAT'S NOT A GOOD REASON TO END A MARRIAGE
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE...
DON'T LOVE HIM ANYMORE
BUT I...

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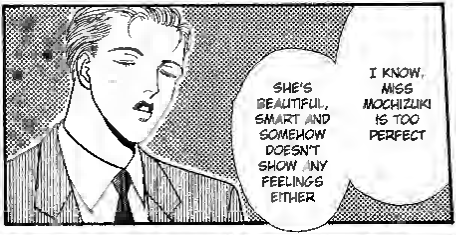
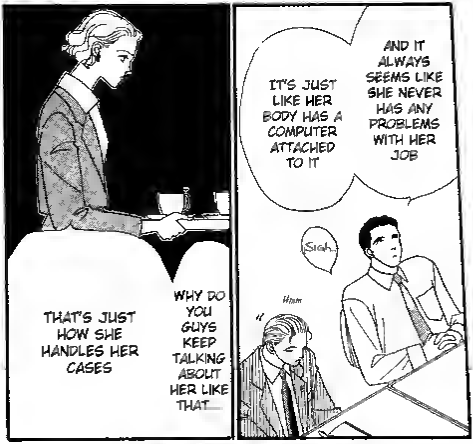
OH OKAY...
YOU'RE WELCOME
CHICK
YES, THIS IS SUGA...
EH.. YES...
WRONG NUMBER?
CHICK
IT'S MY JOB TO CONVINCE YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION
MISS YUKAKO...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

EXCUSE ME
PLEASE TALK ABOUT IT WITH YOUR HUSBAND
BUT I THINK THAT A HUSBAND AND WIFE PROBLEM SHOULD BE RESOLVED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND PERSONALLY
RIIING
SHE'S REALLY PERSISTENT
RIIING
RIIING
RIIING

HOTTA ATTORNEY OFFICE
SOMETIMES I THINK...
SHE'S JUST LIKE A ROBOT


I KNOW, MISS MOCHIZUKI IS TOO PERFECT
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, SMART AND SOMEHOW DOESN'T SHOW ANY FEELINGS EITHER


AND IT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE SHE NEVER HAS ANY PROBLEMS WITH HER JOB
IT'S JUST LIKE HER BODY HAS A COMPUTER ATTACHED TO IT
Sigh
Hum
WHY DO YOU GUYS KEEP TALKING ABOUT HER LIKE THAT...
THAT'S JUST HOW SHE HANDLES HER CASES

WHAT IS SHE

SCARED ABOUT ??

SHE WILL BE MAD AT YOU
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT
HE'S NOT SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT MISS MOCHIZUKI, MISS AKUTSU...
AH, SIR
ALSO...
THAT'S NOT HER REAL PERSONALITY
HER FATHER WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE SO I'VE KNOW HER SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD...
THE WAY SHE EXPRESSES HER FEELINGS IS DIFFERENT
BUT SHE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL

SHE...
WANTS A DIVORCE
SHE GOES INTO THE CAFE WITH A WORRIED LOOK
THE WIFE IS WALKING WHILE WATCHING THE PEOPLE AROUND HER

LOOK
WHERE? AH
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL
IS SHE AN ACTRESS..?
EXCUSE ME..
I'M WORKING AT THE MOMENT, PLEASE DON'T CROWD AROUND HERE
REALLY PRETTY
WOW.. YOU'RE RIGHT

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DRAMA IT IS
Probably not a good one
Where's the castaway??
SHOOTING FROM FARAWAY
SORRY
OH, A FILM SHOOTING?

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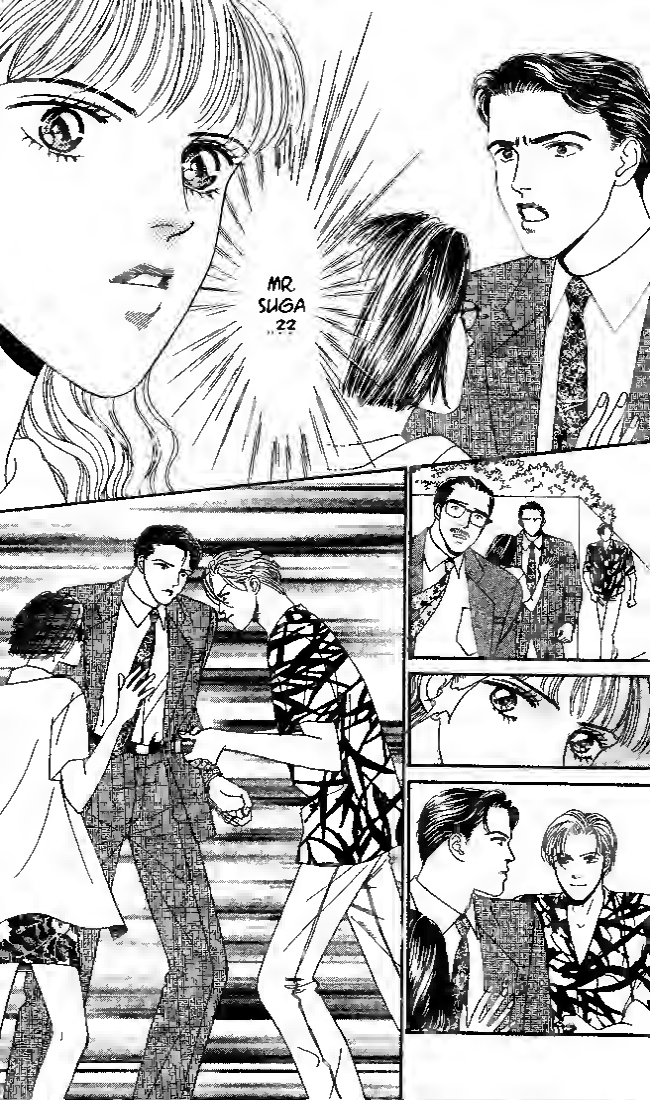
TO A HOTEL...
WITH A GUY...


MR.
SUGA
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AAAAAAAHHHH !!!!!
NOOO !!!!!
MY HUSBAND !!!!!

SET
MY HUSBAND !!!
DON'T MOVE
uh
AKIRA !!!
STAY RIGHT HERE! I'LL CALL AN AMBULANCE
START
Uch..
NOOOO !!!!!!
AKIRA !!!!!!
I...
THOUGHT SHE DIDN'T LOVE HER HUSBAND ANYMORE

Hey, that's rude...
MISS KARIN
YES
I HEARD YOUR CLIENT WAS STABBED?
OH SIRS
MR. SAKURA-ZAWA?
BUT HE MADE IT
Ouuuch
TOK
YOU IDIOT !!! WE'RE ON DUTY RIGHT NOW
WHAT CAN I SAY... SHE'S BEAUTIFUL...

SHE'S SLEEPING AFTER WE GAVE HER SOME PILLS
MR. SUGA...
ER...
WHERE'S YUKAKO ??
MR SUGA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE ...??
HEY HEY GOOD LOOKING
YEAH
I WAS FOLLOWING HER...
IT WAS BECAUSE SHE STILL WOULDN'T TALK TO ME
LOOKS LIKE SHE REALLY DOES HAVE ANOTHER LOVER...
BUT...
THE GUY WHO STABBED ME...

THE WOUND ISN'T THAT BAD
MAYBE HE JUST WANTED TO INJURE HIM
THAT'S ALL
BUT THE ONE WHO WAS GOING TO THE HOTEL WITH HER IS...
THE GUY WHO STABBED HIM IS A MID 20S YOUNG MAN
CHECK

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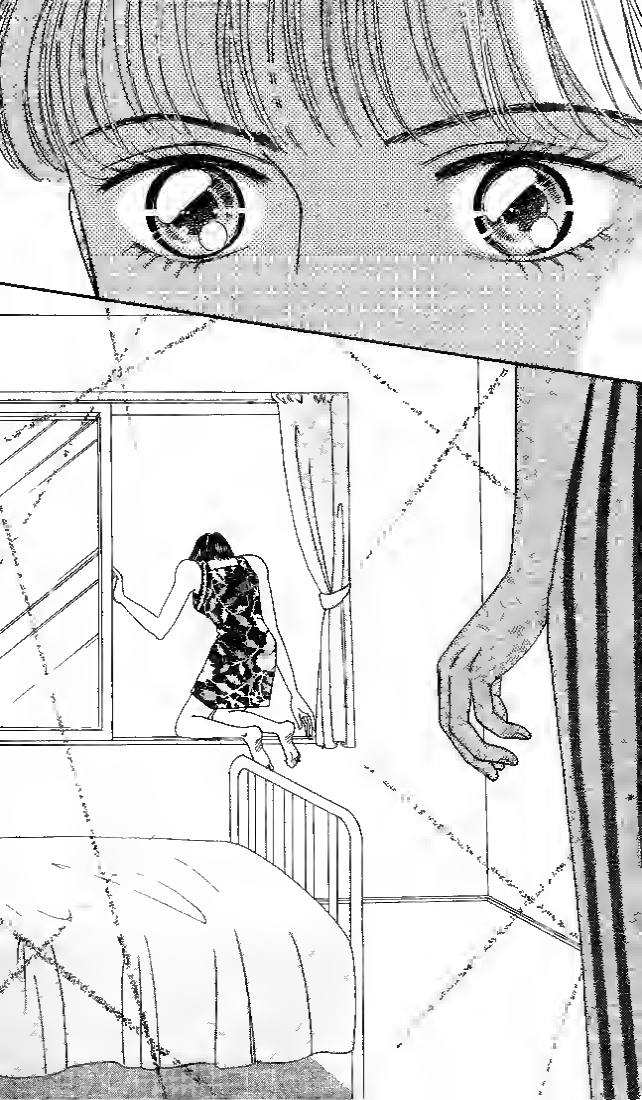
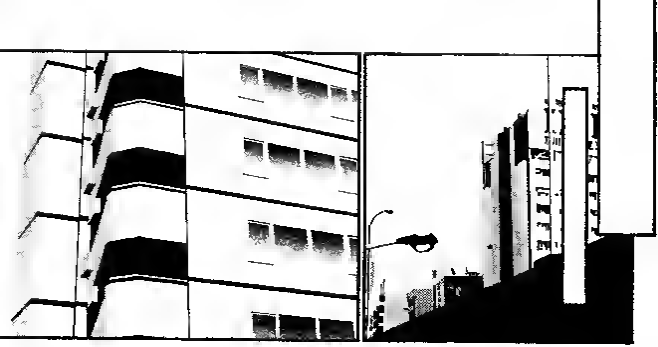
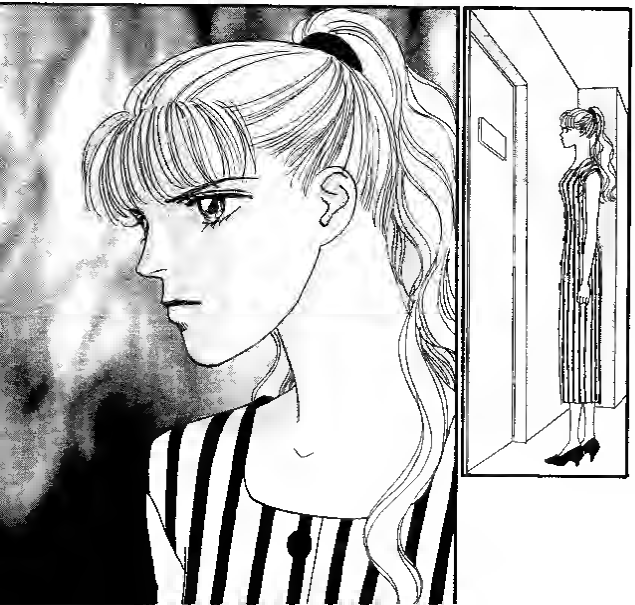


AAAHH
...
MISS...
YOU...

IT..
IT..
IT'S BECAUSE THEY ALL..
WERE YOU JUST ABOUT TO COMMIT SUICIDE ??
YOU STILL WANT TO MAKE YOUR HUSBAND SUFFER EVEN MORE !?
AKIRA HAS TO SUFFER LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF ME..
I DON'T THINK I CAN LIVE ANYMORE ,,
TALK



HONJO'S OFFICE



WHERE DID MISS MOCHIZUKI GO TO...
MR. OFFICER
OH YOU'RE MR. SUGA'S WIFE
What's wrong?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MISS MOCHIZUKI IS?
She's pretty...
I JUST HAD A TALK WITH HER EARLIER...
MAYBE SHE WENT THERE! SHE SAID...
EH?
'I KNOW WHO STABBED YOUR HUSBAND'
SHE SAID...

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ARE YOU THE BOSS HERE ??
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
THAT'S CORRECT
I DIDN'T COME HERE AS A LAWYER
SO YOU'RE A LAWYER?

I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM TO THE POLICE STATION
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH HIM?
I NEED TO SPEAK WITH TSUTOMU KUSUMOTO
HUH?
HOW DARE YOU !?
BUT SIR
STOP!!
I SAID STOP IT !!!

A BEAUTIFUL LADY MUST BE TREATED POLITELY
WELL, I NEED TO HEAR YOUR STORY FIRST
SO...
WHY DOES HE NEED TO GO TO THE POLICE STATION?

HE RAPED A MAN'S WIFE
AND FORCED HER TO SELL HERSELF

TALK

ONE NIGHT I HAD A NICE TALK WITH A MAN
BECAUSE I WAS SO LONELY I ALWAYS WENT OUT FOR A DRINK BY MYSELF
MY HUSBAND WAS ALWAYS BUSY AND WAS NEGLECTING ME
SINCE LAST YEAR
WE HAD A GOOD TIME...
WHEN I REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING WE WERE ALREADY IN A HOTEL ROOM

NOT ONLY THAT
HE ALSO ASKED ME TO...
HE THREATENED ME NOT TO TELL ANYONE
AND SOMEONE RECORDED THAT INCIDENT
AKIRA WAS STABBED BECAUSE OF THAT...
HE KEPT A WATCH OVER ME
IF I ATTEMPTED TO QUIT, MY HUSBAND'S LIFE WOULD BE IN DANGER
SERVICE HIS GUESTS...
THE HARDER IT IS FOR ME TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH...
I DON'T DESERVE TO BE AKIRA'S WIFE ANYMORE
THE MORE HE SAYS HE LOVES ME

AND?
AT THIS TIME SHE'S REPORTING THAT INCIDENT TO THE POLICE
THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SOON
I'M ASKING YOU TO COOPERATE
WHO VIDEOTAPED THEM?
...
...
WHO!?

I I AM SO SORRY
NOW IT'S UP TO YOU
FROM THIS SECOND ON, THEY NO LONGER WORK FOR ME ANYMORE
I'M SORRY!
SO IT WAS YOU?
I UNDER-STAND
YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT YOURSELF. DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY
I DON'T THINK I'M OBLIGATED TO HELP YOU

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EH?
TSUTOMU, SOMEONE IS HERE TO SEE YOU
BLAM
MISS YUKAKO HAS TOLD ME THE ENTIRE STORY. THE POLICE WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE
WHAT ..!?
THIS BEAUTIFUL LAWYER WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE TO THE POLICE STATION
YOU TRICKED SOMEONE'S WIFE AND FORCED HER TO SELL HERSELF, RIGHT?
SIR..
...!

YOU WERE IN ON IT WITH MASA
AND YOU DID IT BEHIND MY BACK
RIGHT, TSUTOMU !?
I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY...
YOU'RE FIRED
THE POLICE WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE...
TAP
UGH..

BLAAM
OR I'LL KILL YOU !!!!!
MOVE !!!

COME
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY WANT ME TO STAB YOU...
CLOSER
MOVE, MISS LAWYER !!!
CLOSER
I SAID MOVE !!!
JUST A LITTLE MORE

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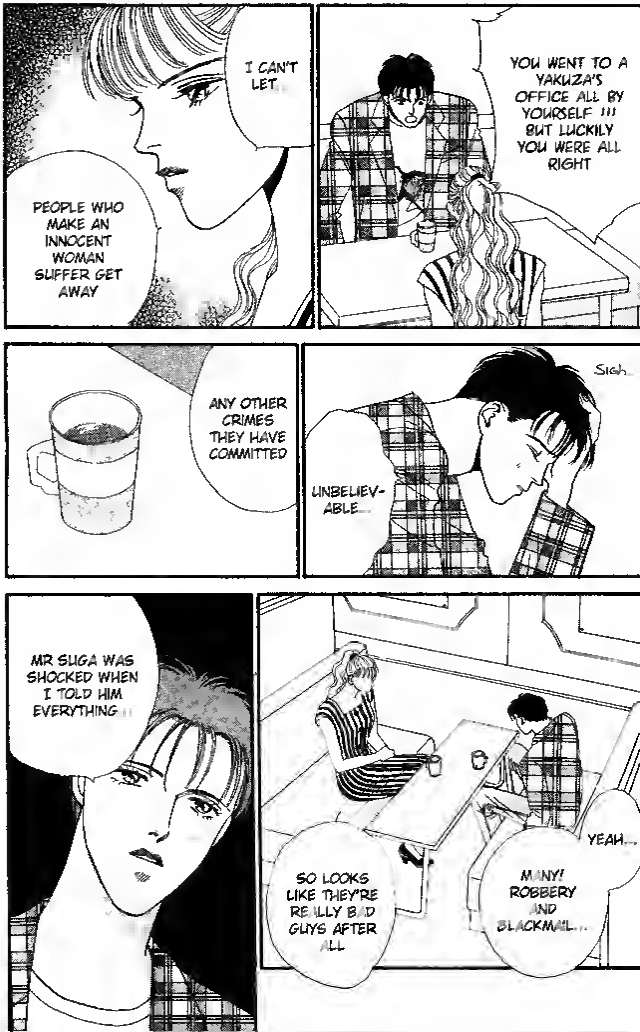
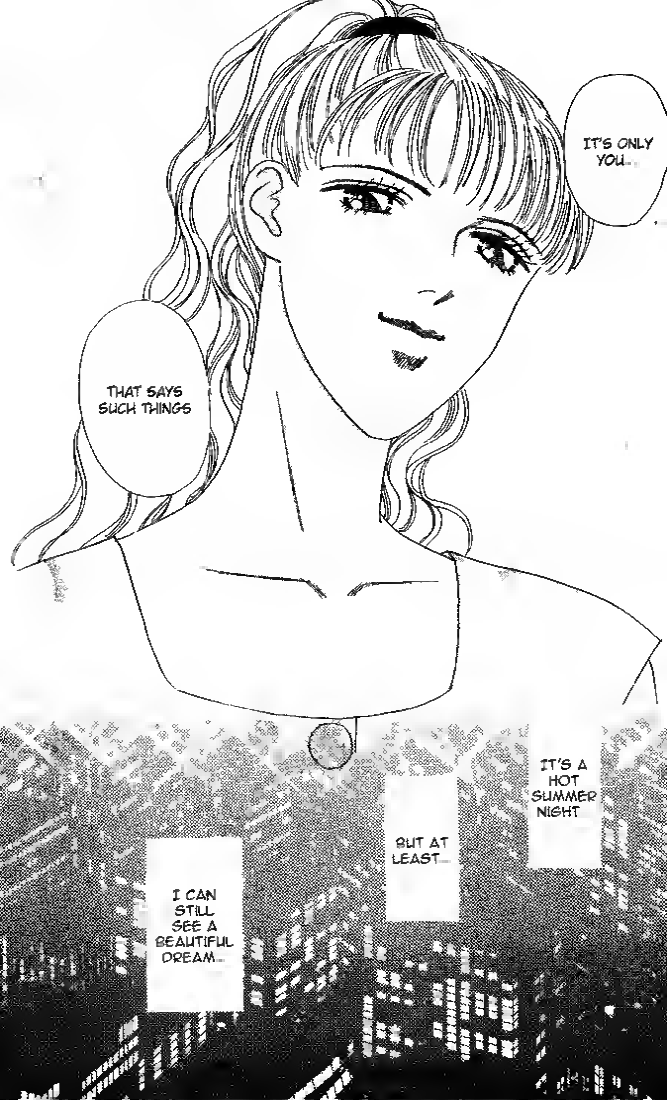
AAAAAAAAARRRRRRGHHHHH
!!!!!!!!
WELL...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR RIDE IS HERE

GO AND TELL EVERYTHING TO THE POLICE
I'VE FORGIVEN YOU
POLICE
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS ACT SO RECKLESSLY ???


I CAN'T LET...
PEOPLE WHO MAKE AN INNOCENT WOMAN SUFFER GET AWAY
YOU WENT TO A YAKUZA'S OFFICE ALL BY YOURSELF !!! BUT LUCKILY YOU WERE ALL RIGHT
ANY OTHER CRIMES THEY HAVE COMMITTED
Sigh...
UNBELIEV-ABLE...
MR SUGA WAS SHOCKED WHEN I TOLD HIM EVERYTHING...
SO LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE REALLY BAD GUYS AFTER ALL
MANY! ROBBERY AND BLACKMAIL...
YEAH...

HE SAID HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE HIS WIFE BECAUSE SHE IS THE ONE WHO HAD SUFFERED THE MOST
SHE WILL ALWAYS SUFFER
BUT FROM NOW ON...
THEY WILL LOVE EACH OTHER EVEN MORE
MISS KARIN
IS REALLY NICE...


IT'S ONLY YOU...
THAT SAYS SUCH THINGS
IT'S A HOT SUMMER NIGHT
BUT AT LEAST...
I CAN STILL SEE A BEAUTIFUL DREAM...

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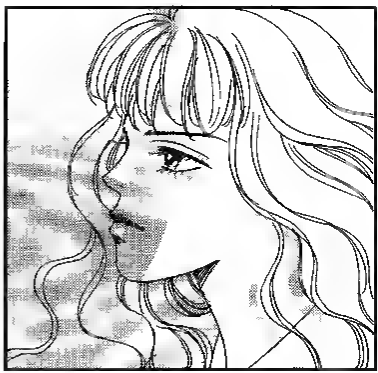

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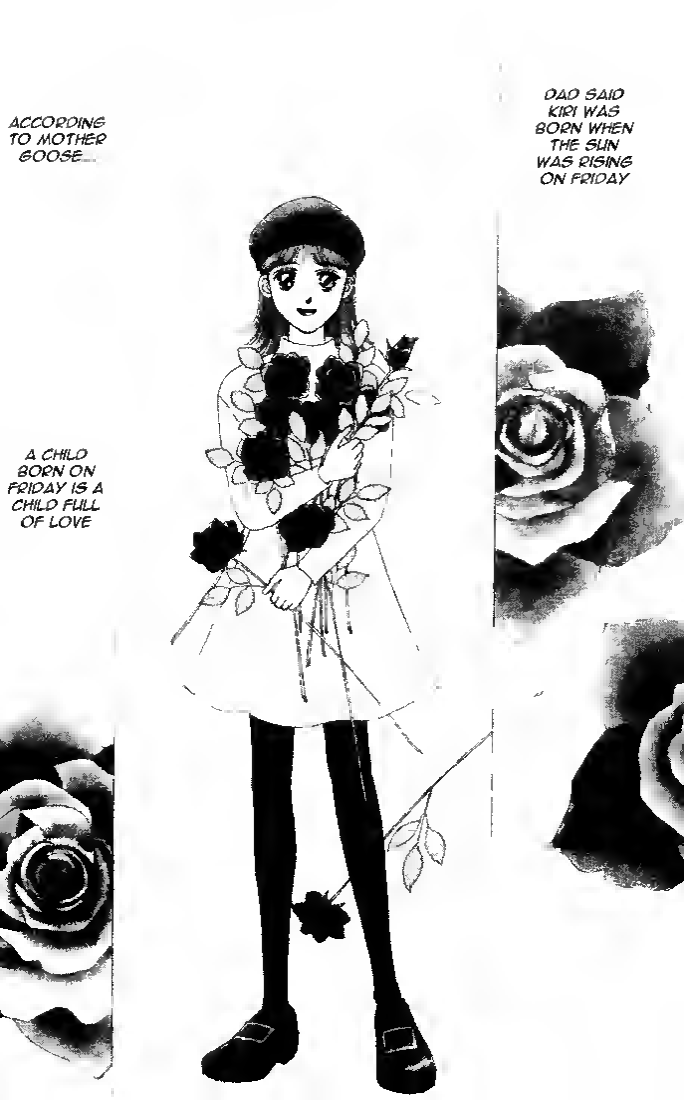
ACCORDING TO MOTHER GOOSE...
A CHILD BORN ON FRIDAY IS A CHILD FULL OF LOVE
DAD SAID KIRI WAS BORN WHEN THE SUN WAS RISING ON FRIDAY

GOOD AFTER-NOON
MISS KARIN
GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. SAKURAZAWA
WHAT A COINCIDENCE MEETING HERE
WE'RE HERE TO INTERVIEW SOMEONE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING
IZ
LET'S GO AND HAVE SOME TEA
THAT CAN WAIT
MR.HARADA IS CALLING YOU

DUK
A POLICE OFFICER HITTING ON A LAWYER !2!
Ouuuch
EEEH..??
IF IT'S TEA, I HAVE THAT IN MY OFFICE
SORRY, I'M IN HURRY
HMM..?
YOU ALSO WANT TO HAVE SOME TEA RIGHT?
AHH
MISS KARIN

WHERE'S MISS MOCHIZUKI?
HOTTA ATTORNEY OFFICE
SHE WENT TO THE COURT TO TAKE CARE OF A PROPERTY CASE
AH, MISS MOCHIZUKI
SORRY, THERE'S A GUEST HERE TO SEE YOU
CKREK
I'M BACK
GUEST?
SHE SAID SHE WOULDN'T GO HOME BEFORE MEETING YOU
THIS GIRL

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AREN'T YOU MR. KADOWAKI'S DAUGHTER?
Good evening Im Kiri Kadowaki
GOOD EVENING
WHAT'S WRONG?
Do I have to go with my mom?

THAT'S THE CHILD RIGHT? THE ONE WHOSE CASE IS BEING PROCESSED BY THE COURT BECAUSE HER PARENTS ARE HAVING A DIVORCE
HER MOTHER RAN AWAY BUT THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING FOR THEIR DAUGHTER
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU PEEKING AT?
OH SIR..
I THOUGHT MISS MOCHIZUKI WOULD SMILE IF SHE TALKED TO CHILDREN....
HER PARENTS HATE EACH OTHER
Miss you're a lawyer right
THAT'S RIGHT
AND MISS MOCHIZUKI REPRESENTS HER FATHER
Daddy's lawyer?
YES

I KNOW
I want to be with daddy
YOUR DAD SAID THAT?
But daddy said
I have to go with my mom
NO
IS SHE SMILING?
I'LL TALK TO YOUR DAD
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU HOME OKAY

OH THANK GOD...
KIRI...!
DING DONG
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KADOWAKI
GOOD EVENING
Sorry
I went to daddy's lawyer's office
WHY ARE YOU SO LATE? DADDY THOUGHT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED
EH...

IT'S ALL RIGHT
SORRY MISS MOCHIZUKI
KIRI HAS BOTHERED YOU...
I...
NEVER SAID THAT !!!
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO LET GO OF YOUR DAUGHTER ??
IF THAT IS SO, PLEASE DON'T SAY 'YOU HAVE TO GO WITH MOMMY' TO YOUR DAUGHTER
IF YOU REALLY INTENDED TO DO SO, TELL ME AND I'LL ARRANGE THE PROCEDURE
KIRI THOUGHT THAT YOU WANTED HER TO GO WITH HER MOTHER
KIDS ARE EASILY INFLUENCED

SORRY...
MY FRIEND SAID THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SHE WAS WITH HER MOTHER
I DON'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO...
YOU'RE NOT SURE IF YOU COULD MAKE YOUR DAUGHTER HAPPY?
NO !!!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
SORRY...
YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, RIGHT?
AH...
THIS IS ABOUT YOUR OWN DAUGHTER

I KNOW
I'M SORRY
SO MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF SHE'S WITH HER MOM, SIR?
MAYBE ...
HER DAUGHTER IS STILL YOUNG AND IT'S AN ADVANTAGE FOR THE MOTHER
DID HER MOM RUN AWAY AND START SEEING OTHER GUYS?
THEY DIVORCED AND THE MOTHER WENT BACK TO HER PARENTS' HOUSE
BUT IN THIS CASE, MISS MOCHIZUKI DOESN'T REPRESENT THE MOTHER'S SIDE
BOTH OF THEM ARE STILL YOUNG THEMSELVES TOO

THE DAUGHTER IS STAYING WITH THE FATHER
SO MAYBE SHE HAS A CHANCE TO WIN IT
MAYBE SHE WILL...
411
MOCHIZUKI
DIVORCED AND HATE EACH OTHER, THEN TRY TO FIGHT FOR THE CHILD'S CUSTODY...
IF THAT IS SO...
THEN NO ONE WILL BE HAPPY
PARENTS FIGHT

I WANT TO BE WITH MY DADDY...
MISS, YOU'RE DADDY'S LAWYER RIGHT?
R-I-N-G
HOTTA ATTORNEY OFFICE
YES, THIS IS HOTTA ATTORNEY OFFICE...
PLEASE HOLD
MISS MOCHIZUKI, MR KADOWAKI IS ON LINE 1
OKAY

MOCHIZUKI SPEAKING
SORRY MISS...
IS KIRI THERE?
NO
SCHOOL WAS OVER A LONG TIME AGO
SHE'S NOT AT HER FRIEND'S PLACE EITHER...
SHE DIDN'T COME HOME AGAIN?
PLEASE CALM DOWN
HAVE YOU CALLED HER MOM?
I DID BUT SHE'S NOT THERE...
OKAY
PLEASE STAY AT HOME
ANY PROBLEMS?
NOT REALLY...

IT'S OFTEN THAT A CHILD HAS TO CHOOSE TO GO WITH ONE OF THE PARENTS BECAUSE THEY'RE HAVING A DIVORCE
ANY SIDE WHO WANTS THE CHILD AND HAS A GOOD LIVING...
WILL USUALLY GET THE CHILD...
LOOKS LIKE HER MOTHER HAS MADE THE FIRST MOVE
RIYOKO ISN'T HERE AT THE MOMENT
HER DAUGHTER ISN'T HERE EITHER
HASEGAWA

I'M HOME EH?
YOU'RE KATSUYA'S LAWYER
CHLEK
YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME IN AND CHECK YOURSELF IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME
REALLY?
EH !
KIRI IS MISSING
THIS IS BAD
RIYOKO! I TOLD YOU TO STAY HOME
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN TODAY?
NO !!!
YOU DIDN'T TAKE HER OUT TODAY?

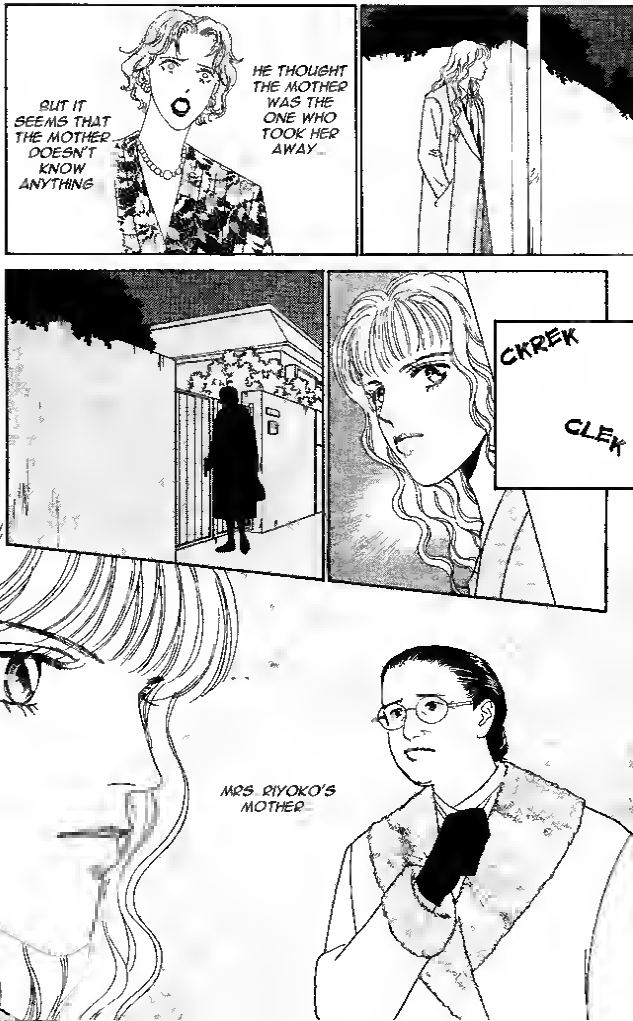
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS !!!
A MAN?
I WENT TO MEET SOMEONE
SORRY BUT I COULDN'T JUST STAY QUIET
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY HOME?
KIRI TOOK THE KEY AND WROTE A LETTER.
AH
DING DONG
LET'S GO INSIDE
YOU

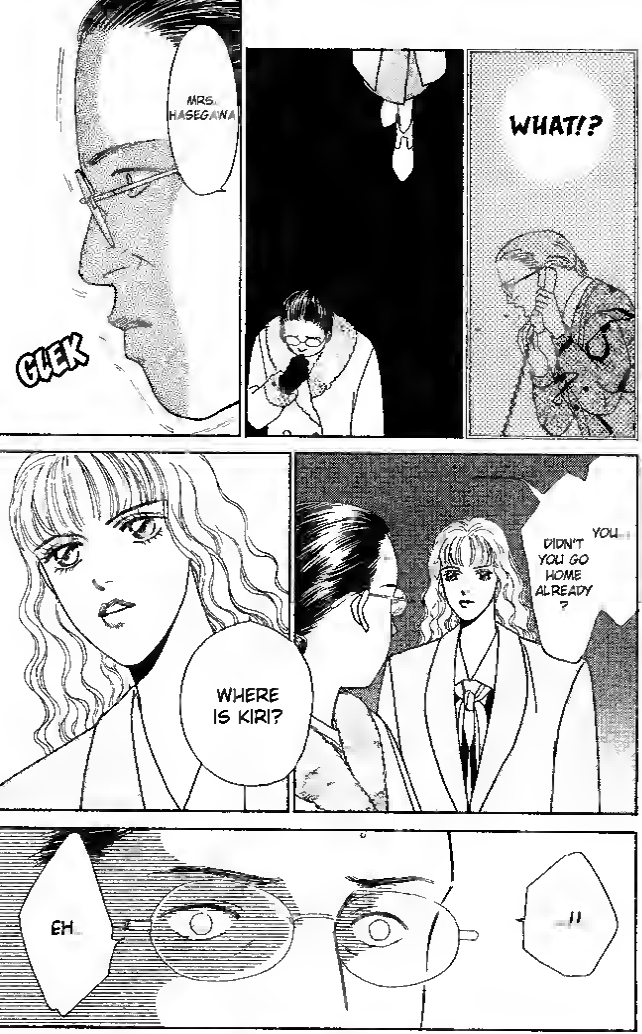
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO TOOK HER?
HAS KIRI REALLY DISAP-PEARED ???
WHAT'S GOING ON !?
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T ME ALREADY !!!
YOU'VE ALWAYS NEVER CARED
THAT'S WHY I NEVER WANTED HER TO BE WITH YOU
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HER IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU !!!
RIYOKO!!
DON'T SAY MY NAME
RIYOKO

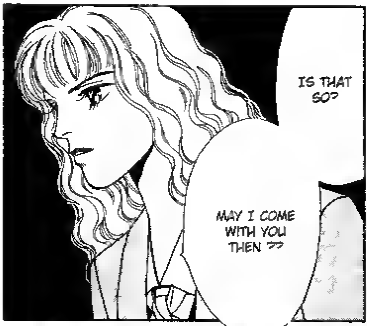
IT'S NO USE BLAMING KATSUYA
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT KIRI?
BUT MOM...
POOR KIRI SHE MUST HAVE RUN AWAY
SHE MUST'VE THOUGHT THAT MAYBE HER PARENTS...
COULD GET ALONG AND BE TOGETHER AGAIN
RAN AWAY
MAYBE KIRI...
RING

WHAT!?
I...
I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER AGAIN
YOU SHOULD'VE DONE THAT EARLIER !!!
SORRY... IT'S NOTHING...
JUST THE NEIGHBOR...
EH... YES ?
MISS MOCHIZUKI
WE...

DID KIRI REALLY RUN AWAY ?
MISS ??
?? I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING
PLEASE GO FIRST

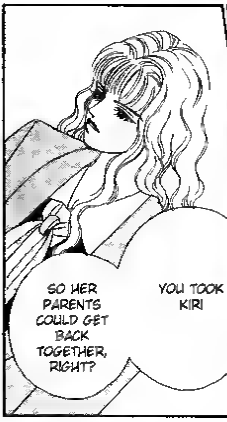

BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE MOTHER DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING
HE THOUGHT THE MOTHER WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK HER AWAY...
CKREK
CLEK
MRS. RIYOKO'S MOTHER...


MRS. HASEGAWA
CLICK
WHAT!?
WHERE IS KIRI?
YOU... DIDN'T YOU GO HOME ALREADY ?
EH...
...!!


IS THAT SO?
MAY I COME WITH YOU THEN ??

WHOSE CALL WAS THAT EARLIER ??
FROM MY NEIGHBOR...
NEIGH-BOR?
SHE IS SICK

UM...


SO HER PARENTS COULD GET BACK TOGETHER, RIGHT?
YOU TOOK KIRI

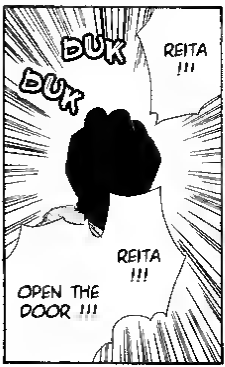
BUT SOMEHOW YOU WERE REALLY NERVOUS WHEN YOU WERE TALKING TO MRS. RIYOKO
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN LOOK WORRIED AT ALL

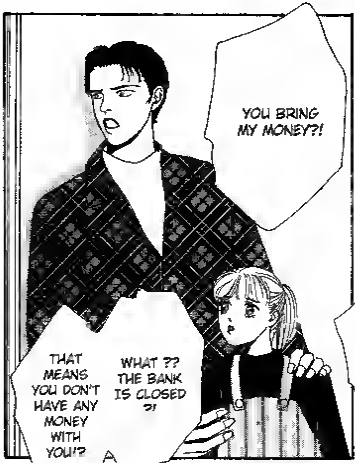
YOU KNEW THAT KIRI WAS GONE

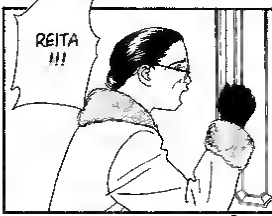
RIYOKO...
RIYOKO IS ALWAYS SAYING THAT SHE WANTS TO TAKE KIRI WITH HER BUT...
EVERYDAY SHE'S ALWAYS GOING OUT WITH HER LOVER
SHE NEVER LISTENS TO MY ADVICE
SHE BECAME LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF ME
I THOUGHT THAT IF KIRI WAS GONE, HER MOTHER...
SO WHERE IS KIRI?
I TOOK HER TO MY NEPHEW'S PLACE...
AND WHO CALLED?
EARLIER..?

MY NEPHEW...
HE'S ASKING FOR A 5 MILLION YEN RANSOM FOR KIRI...
IS HE IN NEED OF MONEY?
SOMETIMES HE ASKS ME FOR MONEY...
I PROMISED TO GIVE HIM SOME MONEY...
BUT NOW HE'S EVEN TRYING TO GET RANSOM MONEY FROM HIS OWN FAMILY...

MRS HASEGAWA
ALTHOUGH HE'S FAMILY THIS IS STILL A CRIME
MAY I CALL THE POLICE?
YES.. BUT...
THEN KIRI...
PLEASE
COME WITH ME


DUK
DUK
REITA !!!
REITA !!!
OPEN THE DOOR !!!


YOU BRING MY MONEY?!
WHAT ?? THE BANK IS CLOSED ?!
THAT MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY WITH YOU!?


REITA !!!

AUNT?
YES !!

SHUT UP !!! 5 MILLION ISN'T THAT MUCH !!!
OF COURSE I DON'T! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS ???
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS REALLY TROUBLESOME RIGHT?
DON'T LIE TO ME !!!
IT'S TRUE !!!
NO . NO
OR MAYBE THE POLICE IS HERE WITH YOU?
THE MOTHER IS A BITCH...
REITA !!!
I CAN GIVE YOU THE MONEY LATER BUT PLEASE GIVE KIRI BACK FIRST

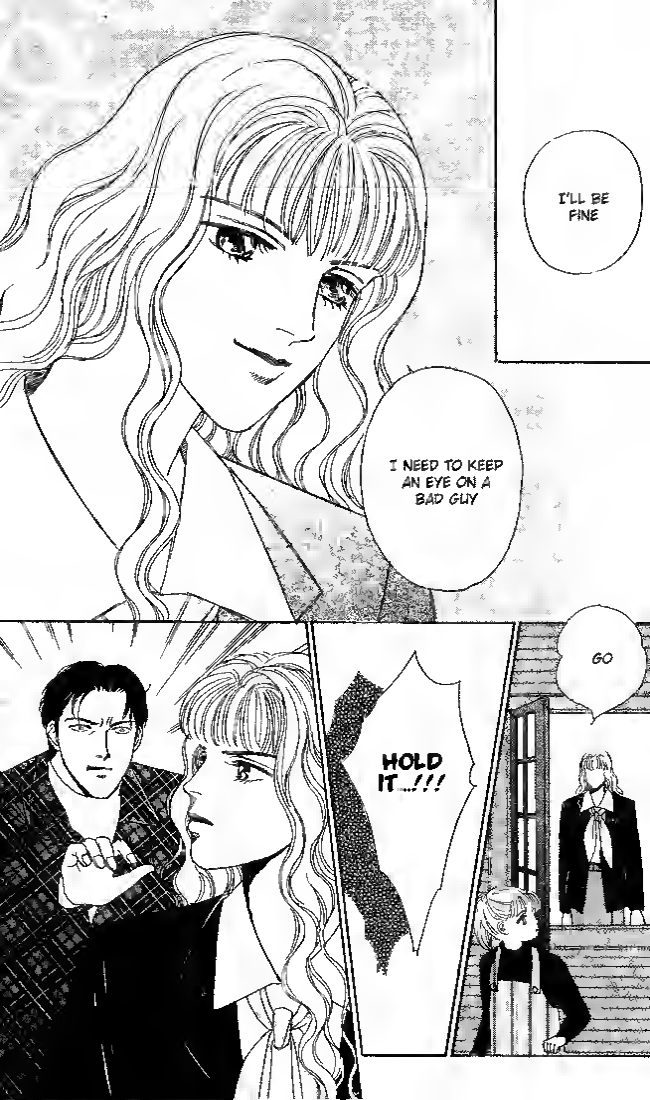
BUT HER DAUGHTER IS PRETTY
YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR DAUGHTER HAS DONE WITH ME ??
THAT TIME WHEN OUR FAMILY GATHERED 3 YEARS AGO...
RIYOKO ASKED ME TO...
SPEND A PRIVATE MOMENT WITH HER
PRAANG

HEY..!!
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF A CHILD
Miss
WHO ARE YOU ..!?
HAND OVER THE GIRL

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE A LAWYER
LA...
A LAWYER
REITA !!!
DUK DUK
REITA !!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE 222
IF YOU WANT HER BACK GIVE ME THE MONEY FIRST !!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME !!!
JUST HAND OVER KIRI !!
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY...
KREK

BRUAAK
BRUAAK

GUBRAAK
BRAK
DAMN... !!!
KIRI
GO NOW
YOUR GRANDMA IS WAITING IN THE FRONT
What about you ??
You have to go too


I'LL BE FINE
I NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON A BAD GUY
GO
HOLD IT...!!!

UGH...
BHUK
JUST END THIS
Z
Z
HEEGHH ...

YOU CAN'T BLAME MRS RIYOKO
DON'T YOU FEEL ASHAMED OF WHAT YOU DID?
EVER.
SINCE I WAS A CHILD I REALLY LIKED MY COUSIN
BUT SHE WAS JUST PLAYING AROUND WITH ME
AND NOW SHE'S SEEING ANOTHER MAN AGAIN
I'M REALLY MAD...!!!

DAMN !!!!!!
POLICE !!!
OPEN THE DOOR !!!
BRAAAK
MR. SAKURA-ZAWA
MISS KARIN !!!
GUBRAAAK

ARE YOU HURT..??
NO..
YOU'RE FAST...
YOU ALWAYS ACT SO RECKLESSLY!
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME
YOU SHOULD'VE WAITED FOR ME...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE REST
AHH MISS !! YOU...
NEXT TIME PLEASE HAVE TEA WITH ME...

RIYOKO HANDED CUSTODY OF KIDI TO HER FATHER
WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE COURT'S DECISION
IT SHOULD BE LIKE THAT ANYWAY
HER CHANCE IN COURT IS REALLY SLIM
SHE WILL NEVER WIN THE CASE BECAUSE OF THAT KIDNAPPING INCIDENT
HOTTA ATTORNEY OFFICE
AMONG THE ADULTS WHO FIGHT...
THE DAUGHTER IS LIVING WITH HER FATHER NOW
I KNEW THAT HER FATHER WOULD OBTAIN CUSTODY

THERE'S A REALLY STRONG GIRL
I don't hate mom.
I just want to live with dad...
KIRI

KIRI ..
PLEASE FORGIVE MOM ..
Mom.. You will always be Kiri's mom right?
Mom, don't forget..
to visit Kiri

THAT GIRL IS SURROUNDED BY LOVE...
SHE WILL SURELY BE HAPPY
MISS, LET'S HAVE SOME TEA

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## Chapter 4
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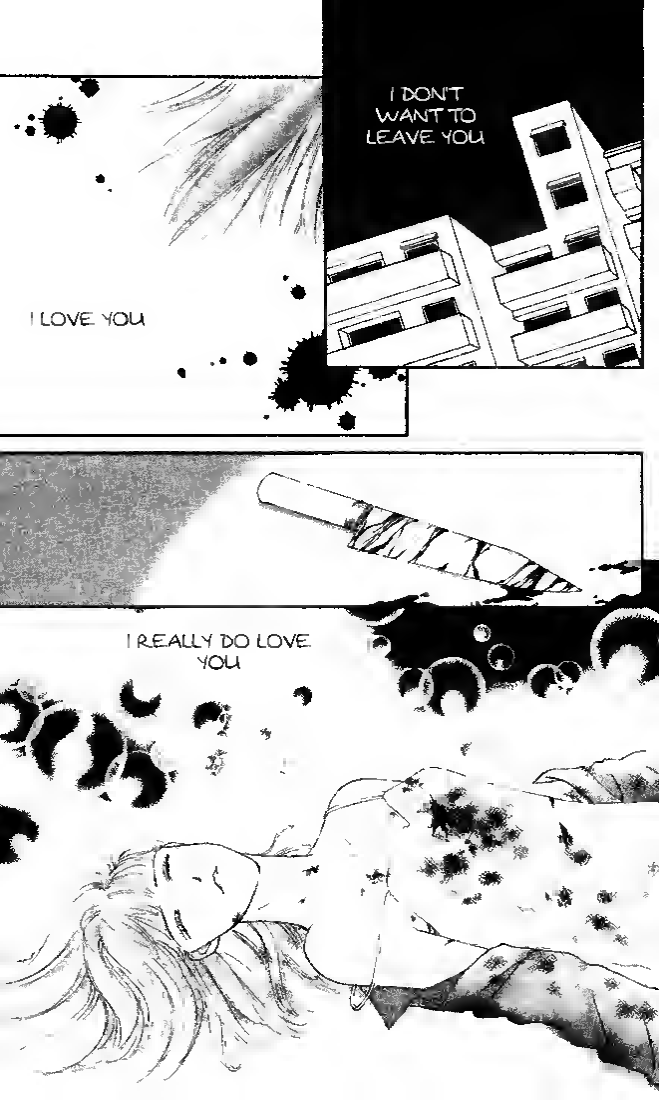
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I REALLY DO LOVE YOU

A BEAUTIFUL SECRETARY FOUND DEAD AT HER HOME

WAS IT A ROBBERY???

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE VICTIM'S CURRENT RELATIONSHIP

SHE IS KNOWN TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ARTIST...

EMI SHINOHARA

HOTTA ATTORNEY OFFICE

MISS MOCHIZUKI

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SANO RYUSUKE?

NO.. WHO'S THAT?

A RISING PIANIST

PIANO?

CLASSICAL MUSIC?

I KNOW HIM
HE'S A SONG COMPOSER AND ALSO A PIANIST
HE PLAYS BEAUTIFULLY AND HE'S ALSO A REALLY GOOD LOOKING MAN
WOW
THE VICTIM IS EMI SHINOHARA AGE 26
AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE OF SANO RYOSUKE BUT ONLY IN THESE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE THEY BEEN SEEING EACH OTHER
THINGS WENT BAD WHEN THEY DECIDED TO BREAK UP...
OKAY
DO YOU MIND GOING TO MEET HIM?
HE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING A WOMAN AND HIS MOTHER'S IN NEED OF AN ATTORNEY

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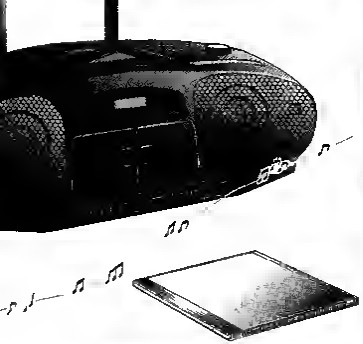
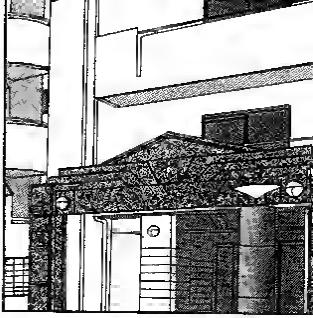
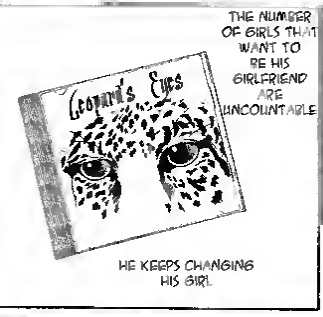
AND SANO DOESN'T HAVE AN ALIBI...
POLICE STATION
MY NAME IS KARIN MOCHIZUKI
YES
PLEASE SIT DOWN
I'M SANO
NO
DO YOU DENY THAT YOU ARE THE MURDERER?
THAT'S GREAT HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING AN ACTRESS?
ARE YOU MY L WYER ...??

I DIDN'T KILL EM!
I DID BREAK UP WITH HER BUT KILL ..
HER ROOM WAS MESSY RIGHT? ISN'T THAT A ROBBERY?
THAT WAS JUST A DECOY
THE MOTIVE IS STILL A MURDER
I'M NOT THE ONE WHO DID IT... I WAS HOME THE ENTIRE TIME
ALONE?
YES
WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT THAT TIME?
ONLY...
READING SOME BOOKS AND PLAYING THE PIANO...
WHAT BOOKS?
ARE YOU ACCUSING ME?
AN EASY TO READ BOOK

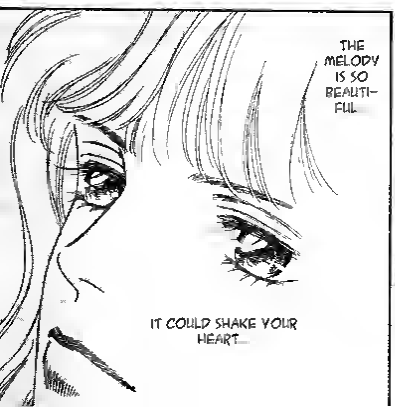
THE TRUTH CAN ONLY BE SEEN BEHIND OTHER TRUTHS
I'M LUCKY TO HAVE YOU AS MY LAWYER
THANK YOU
MY CLIENT HAS A HIGH SCALE AURA...
I CAN FEEL THAT
HE'S LYING!






THE NUMBER OF GIRLS THAT WANT TO BE HIS GIRLFRIEND ARE UNCOUNTABLE
Leopard's Eyes
HE KEEPS CHANGING HIS GIRL

SANO RYOSUKE AGE 26


THE MELODY IS SO BEAUTIFUL
IT COULD SHAKE YOUR HEART...

A GOOD LOOKING PIANIST WHO ROSE TO THE TOP WHEN HIS FIRST CD WAS RELEASED

BE SO MELANCHOLIC LIKE THIS
HOW COULD A SONG MADE BY A HANDSOME AND TALENTED GUY LIKE HIM...
HOTTA ATTORNEY OFFICE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOW COME IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS ???
I HAD ASKED FOR MR. HOTTA'S HELP
THAT IS MR. SANO'S MOTHER
MISS MOCHIZUKI ERR...
MOTHER...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF MY SON CAN'T BE SAVED !?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SENT A YOUNG LAWYER LIKE HER !!!
THAT'S WHY I GAVE HER THIS CASE
MISS MOCHIZUKI IS A REALLY GOOD LAWYER
SREEK
EXCUSE ME
KNOCK KNOCK
AAHH
I'M MOCHIZUKI
IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH MY SERVICE PLEASE TELL ME DIRECTLY

GUEST ROOM
RYOSUKE HAS A MARVELLOUS TALENT
IF HE'S BEING ACCUSED AS A SUSPECT HIS NAME WILL BE TAINTED FOR SURE
THE TIME
WHEN THE POLICE QUESTIONED YOU THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT YOU TOLD THEM YOUR SON WAS ALONE RIGHT?
THAT...
ISN'T IT NORMAL IF A MOTHER WANTS TO PROTECT HER CHILD?
I WILL DO ANYTHING FOR HIM
WHY ARE ALL THESE THINGS HAPPENING WHEN MY HUSBAND'S GONE ABROAD?
MA'AM

DO YOU BELIEVE IN ME?
I WILL DO MY BEST
I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL
REALLY PROTECT HIM?
CAN YOU HELP HIM?
WILL YOU...
I'M GOING BACK NOW...
I'LL TRY

BUT IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT...
I'M GOING TO HIRE ANOTHER LAWYER
OKAY
IT'S FINALLY CALMED DOWN
SHE THOUGHT THAT YOU WEREN'T EXPERIENCED BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL YOUNG
WELL I AM...
BUT I DON'T THINK ABOUT IT...

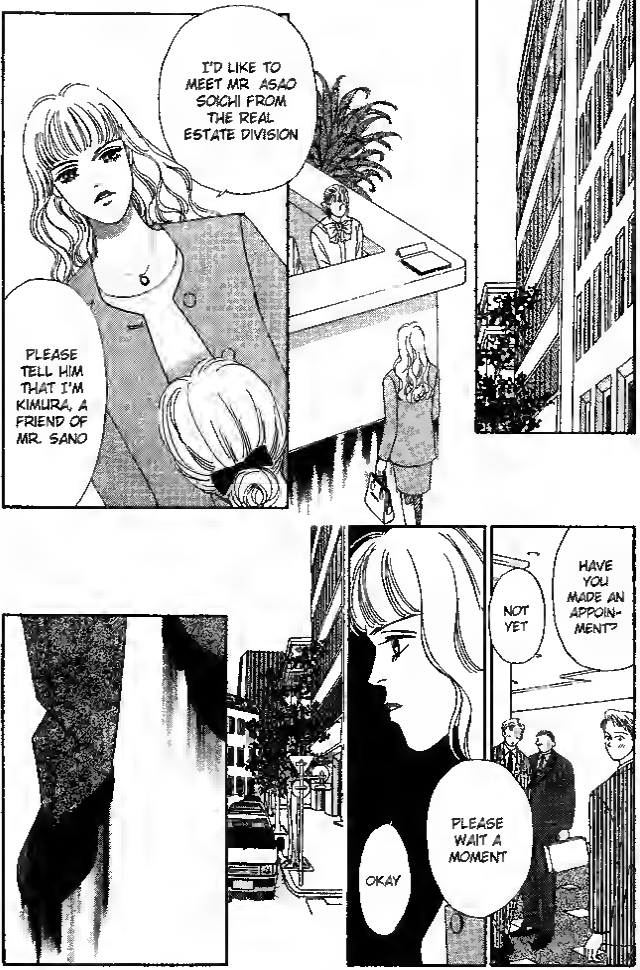
I'M JUST A YOUNG ATTORNEY...
LACKING IN EXPERIENCE AND FEELING...
THAT'S HOW IT IS...
RING RING
OH NO
YES, HELLO?
YES I'M MOCHIZUKI... HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
MISS MOCHIZUKI ?
YES?
THERE'S A MAN ASKING FOR YOU BUT HE DIDN'T SAY HIS NAME... SHOULD I HANG UP?
NO NEED
ARE YOU MR. SANO'S LAWYER?

THAT GIRL
HE DIDN'T KILL...
YES
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
IT'S NOT A THOUGHT□ I REALLY KNOW
HOW COME YOU THINK THAT?
N... NO!
NOT ME!
OR ARE YOU THE MURDERER HIMSELF?
DO YOU KNOW WHO THE REAL MURDERER IS?
HE CAN'T EVEN KILL

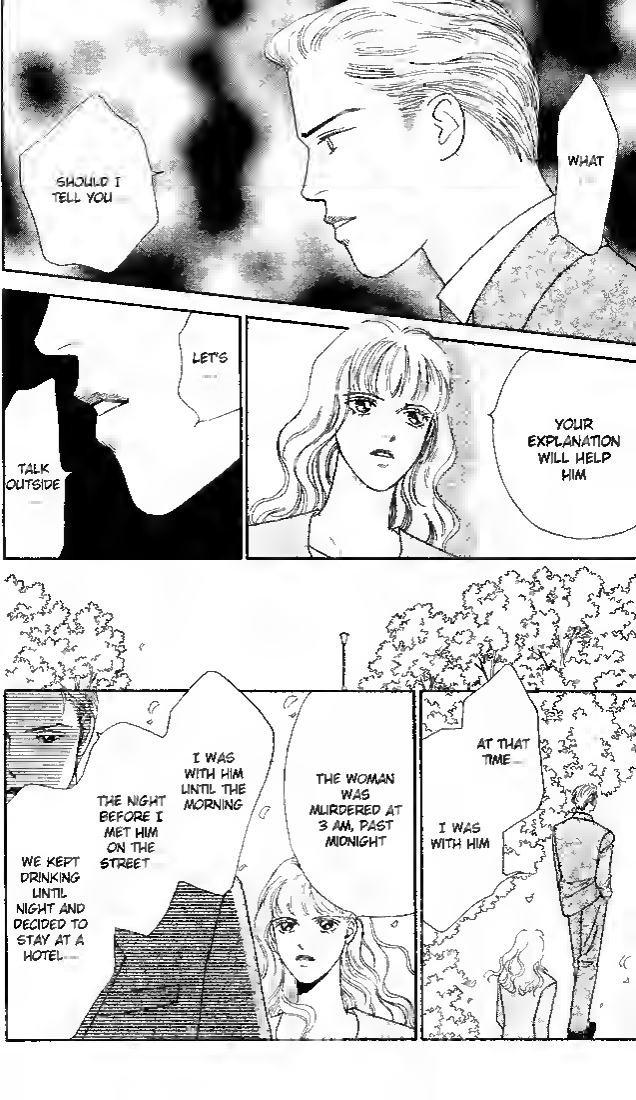
CAN WE MEET?
..
CONLAK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
PLEASE HELP HIM
WHO WAS THAT?
CHUCK
I REALLY KNOW
I'LL BE BACK SOON
EH?
MISS?

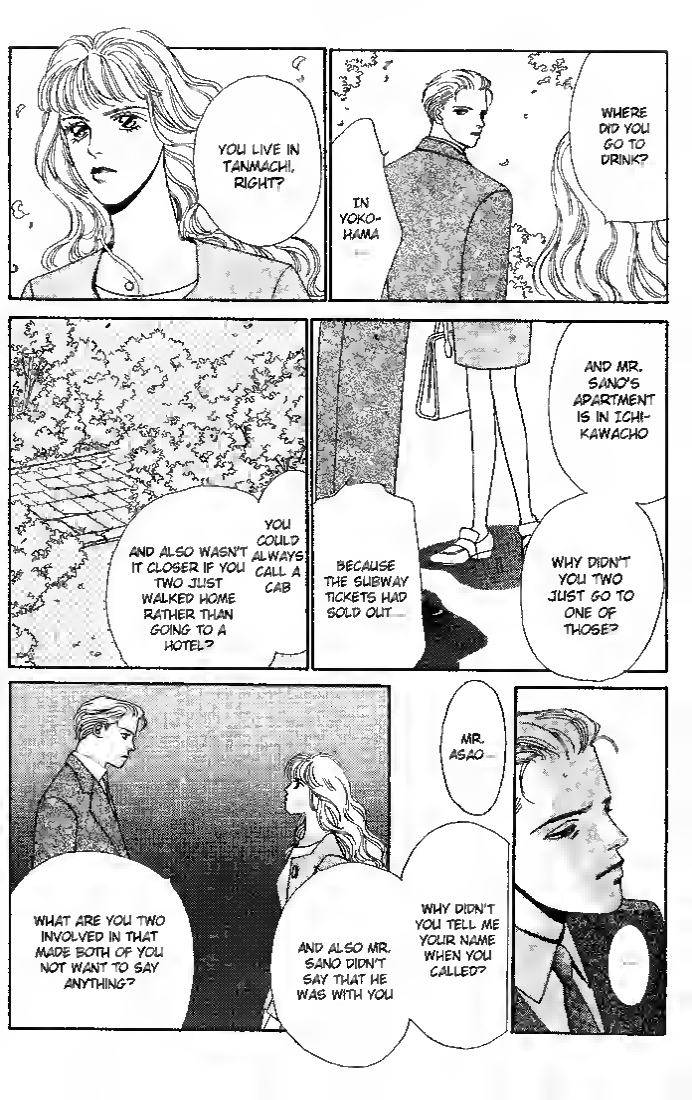
MRS. SANO
OH...
WHAT'S WRONG?
EH...?
DID YOU TELL ANYONE THAT I'M YOUR SON'S LAWYER?

I TOLD HIM WHAT HAPPENED
WHEN I LEFT THE HOUSE I MET RYOSUKE'S FORMER PRIVATE TUTOR WHO ONLY TAUGHT HIM FOR 2 MONTHS...
AH...
NO
YOU DIDN'T TELL ANYONE?
EH?
IT'S OKAY
ACTUALLY I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO HIM
CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS PERSON?
SORRY
HE ALSO LOOKED SURPRISED WHEN I TOLD HIM ABOUT A YOUNG WOMAN AS THE LAWYER...

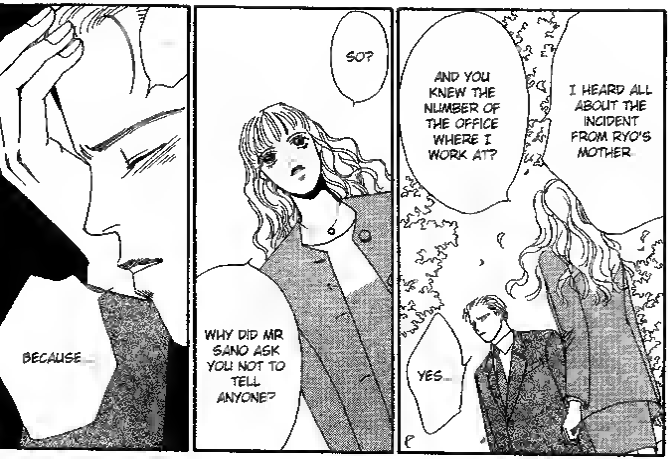

I'D LIKE TO MEET MR. ASAO SOICHI FROM THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION
PLEASE TELL HIM THAT I'M KIMURA, A FRIEND OF MR. SANO
HAVE YOU MADE AN APPOINTMENT?
NOT YET
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT
OKAY

I'M ASAO.. ARE YOU THE ONE NAMED KIMURA?
THIS VOICE...
NO
I'M MOCHIZUKI THE LAWYER
HUH...!?
I DIDN'T THINK I COULD MEET YOU IF I USED MY REAL NAME
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME...
RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT?


SHOULD I TELL YOU
WHAT
LET'S
TALK OUTSIDE
YOUR EXPLANATION WILL HELP HIM
WE KEPT DRINKING UNTIL NIGHT AND DECIDED TO STAY AT A HOTEL
THE NIGHT BEFORE I MET HIM ON THE STREET
I WAS WITH HIM UNTIL THE MORNING
THE WOMAN WAS MURDERED AT 3 AM, PAST MIDNIGHT
AT THAT TIME
I WAS WITH HIM

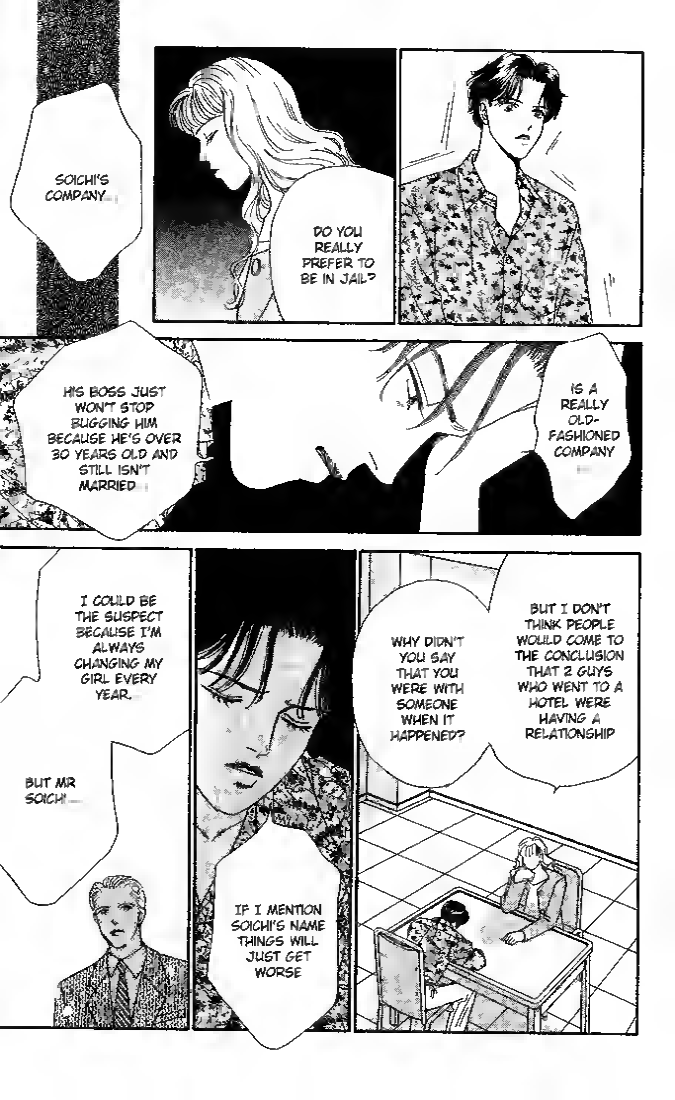

YOU LIVE IN TANMACHI, RIGHT?
IN YOKOHAMA
WHERE DID YOU GO TO DRINK?
AND ALSO WASN'T IT CLOSER IF YOU TWO JUST WALKED HOME RATHER THAN GOING TO A HOTEL?
YOU COULD ALWAYS CALL A CAB
BECAUSE THE SUBWAY TICKETS HAD SOLD OUT...
AND MR. SANO'S APARTMENT IS IN ICHI-KAWACHO
WHY DIDN'T YOU TWO JUST GO TO ONE OF THOSE?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO INVOLVED IN THAT MADE BOTH OF YOU NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING?
AND ALSO MR. SANO DIDN'T SAY THAT HE WAS WITH YOU
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME WHEN YOU CALLED?
MR. ASAO...
...

NO !!!
ARE THE BOTH OF YOU TRYING TO HIDE IT ALL EVEN THOUGH HE'S A MURDER SUSPECT?
DID YOU TWO COMMIT A CRIME?
NO
NOTHING
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
DON'T TELL ANYONE!
I'M NOT THE ONE WHO KILLED HER. THEY'LL FIND THE REAL MURDERER FOR SURE
RYO CALLED ME AFTER HE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE POLICE ..
I TRIED TO CALL THE POLICE WITH A FAKE NAME BUT THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A PRANK CALL ..
BUT I CAN'T STAND TO SEE RYO GET ARRESTED...
THAT'S WHY I JUST STAYED QUIET


I HEARD ALL ABOUT THE INCIDENT FROM RYO'S MOTHER
AND YOU KNEW THE NUMBER OF THE OFFICE WHERE I WORK AT?
YES...
SO?
WHY DID MR SANO ASK YOU NOT TO TELL ANYONE?
BECAUSE...

WE HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP...

WHAT...?
BRAK
MR. ASAO HAS TOLD THE POLICE EVERYTHING
THEY WILL RELEASE YOU SOON...
THIS IS MY JOB
MR.ASAO UNDER-STANDS THAT AS WELL
IS THAT REALLY ALL RIGHT...
BECAUSE I'M YOUR LAWYER
WHY DID YOU DO THAT!?

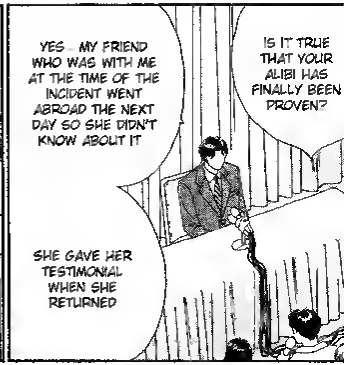

SOICHI'S COMPANY...
DO YOU REALLY PREFER TO BE IN JAIL?
HIS BOSS JUST WON'T STOP BUGGING HIM BECAUSE HE'S OVER 30 YEARS OLD AND STILL ISN'T MARRIED...
IS A REALLY OLD-FASHIONED COMPANY...
I COULD BE THE SUSPECT BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS CHANGING MY GIRL EVERY YEAR.
BUT MR SOICHI...
IF I MENTION SOICHI'S NAME THINGS WILL JUST GET WORSE
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE WITH SOMEONE WHEN IT HAPPENED?
BUT I DON'T THINK PEOPLE WOULD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT 2 GUYS WHO WENT TO A HOTEL WERE HAVING A RELATIONSHIP

THEY WILL NEVER LET ANY NEWS GET AWAY
ALSO...
THE MEDIA IS LIKE A PACK OF HUNGRY WOLVES
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY...
I'M SO BUSY AND WE HADN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME...
THAT'S WHY WE DIDN'T WANT TO GO BACK TO OUR PLACES...
WE SPENT THE NIGHT AT A LOVE HOTEL
I ONLY WANT MR. SOICHI...
ONLY HE CAN UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS...
BUT THERE'S NOT A SINGLE GIRL THAT WILL STICK TO MY HANDS FOREVER
HE KNEW THAT I'M REALLY A PLAYBOY
WHEN I HAD MY DEBUT...
HE SUGGESTED THAT IT'D BE BETTER THAT WE NOT SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE

THEN I STARTED TO CALL HIM AGAIN...
THE FIRST TIME WE MET WAS 12 YEARS AGO...
AT THAT TIME...
HE WAS A REALLY SPECIAL PERSON FOR ME

LIVE
I HOPE THAT THE REAL MURDERER WILL BE CAPTURED SOON
I'M GLAD THAT I'VE BEEN PROVEN INNOCENT
SANO RYOSUKE RELEASED

IS SHE THE MODEL FROM THE GOSSIP LAST MONTH?
THAT'S A SECRET
LIVE
HA HA HA


YES... MY FRIEND WHO WAS WITH ME AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT WENT ABROAD THE NEXT DAY SO SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT
IS IT TRUE THAT YOUR ALIBI HAS FINALLY BEEN PROVEN?
SHE GAVE HER TESTIMONIAL WHEN SHE RETURNED

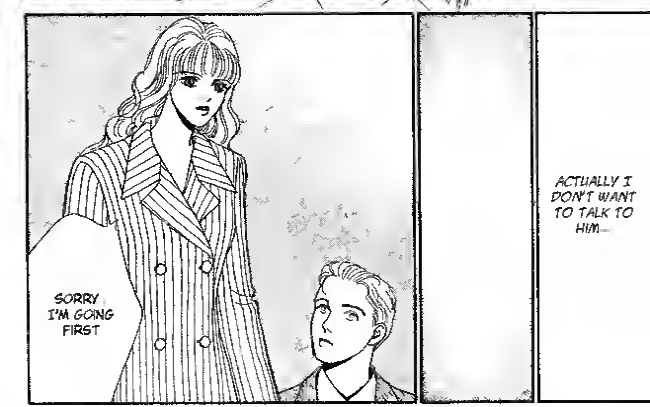
MAYBE THEY'RE COVERING UP MANY THINGS
I HEARD THAT KYODO PRO, THE OFFICE WHERE HE WORKS AT, IS A REALLY INFLUENTIAL ONE

THAT'S RIGHT
YOU DID THIS MS. MOCHIZUKI?
I JUST HELPED HIM REVEAL THE TRUTH

SO THIS IS JUST THE START OF OUR INVESTIGATION

IT IS...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT JUST A ROBBERY AND SANO RYOSUKE WAS PROVED INNOCENT TOO
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S THE POLICE'S JOB
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A GOOD LOOKING GUY BUT HIS BAD RELATIONSHIP WITH WOMEN COULD BRING HIM LOTS OF PROBLEMS...
PROBLEMS
TO AN ARTIST A GIRL FOLLOWING HIM AROUND IS JUST A ROTHER
THE ROOM WHERE THE VICTIM WAS FOUND WAS INTENTIONALLY MADE TO LOOK LIKE A ROBBERY
BECAUSE HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE THERE AND HE DOESN'T HAVE AN ALIBI EITHER
THERE'S STILL ANOTHER PERSON
BEHIND THE SCENE...

Another person...
MAYBE IT'S...
MISS MOCHIZUKI?


SORRY I'M GOING FIRST
ACTUALLY I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO HIM...

THE MOTHER KNEW...
THEIR SECRET...
12 YEARS AGO...
ONLY TUTORED FOR LIKE 2 MONTHS,
THAT MEANS IT WAS BEFORE THE EXAM MONTH
WAS HE FIRED?
306 ASAO
DING DONG
CKLEK
YES?

RYO.. YOU'RE SANO'S MOTHER
GOOD EVENING
I WANT TO THANK YOU...
THANKS TO YOU THEY RELEASED RYOSUKE
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU THIS LATE
IT'S OKAY
HE SAID THAT HE WAS WITH YOU THAT NIGHT
...!

THAT DAY HE WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM HIS WORK BUT...
INSTEAD OF DOING THAT HE CHOSE TO VISIT YOU.
I..
I'M SORRY
I TOLD YOU THAT TIME WHEN I FIRED YOU..
THAT BOY IS MY TREA-SURE
AND I WILL DO ANYTHING FOR HIM
YOU.
WILL SUFFER MORE THAN THAT GIRL !!!

AAAGGHHH !!!
UGH
I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT !!!!!!!!
HE SAID HE ALWAYS WANTS TO BE WITH YOU !!!
HE SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU !!!
DON'T SPREAD ANY RUMORS THAT MY SON IS HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH A MAN !!!

IF ONLY I HAD SUED YOU THAT TIME !!!
BUT MY SON THREATENED ME, IF I DID THAT...
HE WOULD RUN AWAY AND HATE ME !!!
BUT NOW...
BRAK
YOU EVEN..

STOP !!!
DON'T STOP ME !!!
THIS GUY IS THE ONE WHO TRICKED MY SON !!!
HE MOLESTED MY BELOVED SON !!!
MISS GET AWAY FROM HERE !!!

I WILL GET RID OF ANYTHING THAT TRIES TO HARM MY SON !!!
CRESH

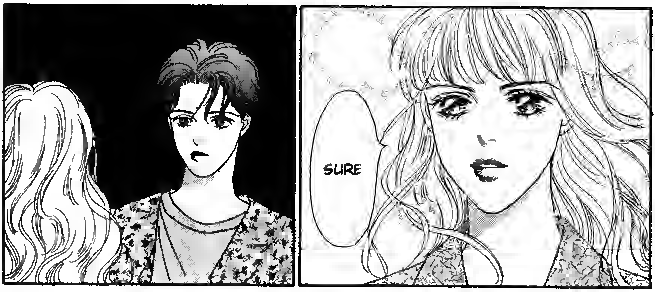
SREET
AH...
PLAK
SRAT
SANO RYOSUKE

IS NOT A CHILD ANYMORE !!!
HE DOESN'T JUST BELONG TO YOU
IF YOU KILL MR ASAO I'M SURE HE WON'T FORGIVE YOU
YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND?
Ah
BE-CAUSE
HE...
MY SON
IT'S YOU...
THAT KEEPS TROUBLING YOUR SON
Ah...
Ah...

AAAARR RGGH-HHH !!!
SHE HAD A MOTIVE BUT NO ALIBI...
HIS MOM CONFESSED THAT SHE WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED EMI SHINOHARA

IS THAT TROUBLING YOU?
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS PEOPLE WILL KNOW ABOUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. ASAO ANYWAY...
NO MATTER...
I WILL JUST LIVE ON LIKE IT IS...
I'M NOT SCARED ANYMORE...
NOT REALLY

ONE DAY THEY WILL SURELY UNDER-STAND
AND YOUR PLAY IS SO AMAZING TOO ..
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T CARE ABOUT IT THAT MUCH BECAUSE MOM HURT SOMEONE BECAUSE OF HER PROBLEM ...
DO YOU WANT TO BE MY MOM'S LAWYER?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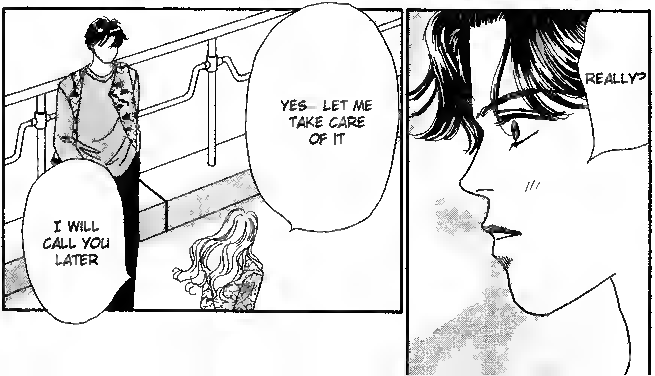
REALLY?
YES... LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT
I WILL CALL YOU LATER

MISS .
THAT LOOK OF YOUR EYES ARE SO BEAUTIFUL
LIKE THE LEOPARD'S EYES FROM MY ALBUM'S COVER
THANK YOU FOR THE COMPLIMENT

ALTHOUGH IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO ACCEPT WHAT HIS MOTHER DID...

HE HAS THE STRENGTH TO KEEP LIVING ON...

I'M REAL SURE OF IT. !

SANO RYOSUKE'S 2ND ALBUM OUT NOW!

GET READY FOR HIS CONCERT IN YOUR CITY

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